Félix Candela
Costruttore di sogni

a cura di
Fausto Giovannardi
Con la collaborazione di
Adriana Guisasola

Vol. 3 Immagini

Fino al 1948

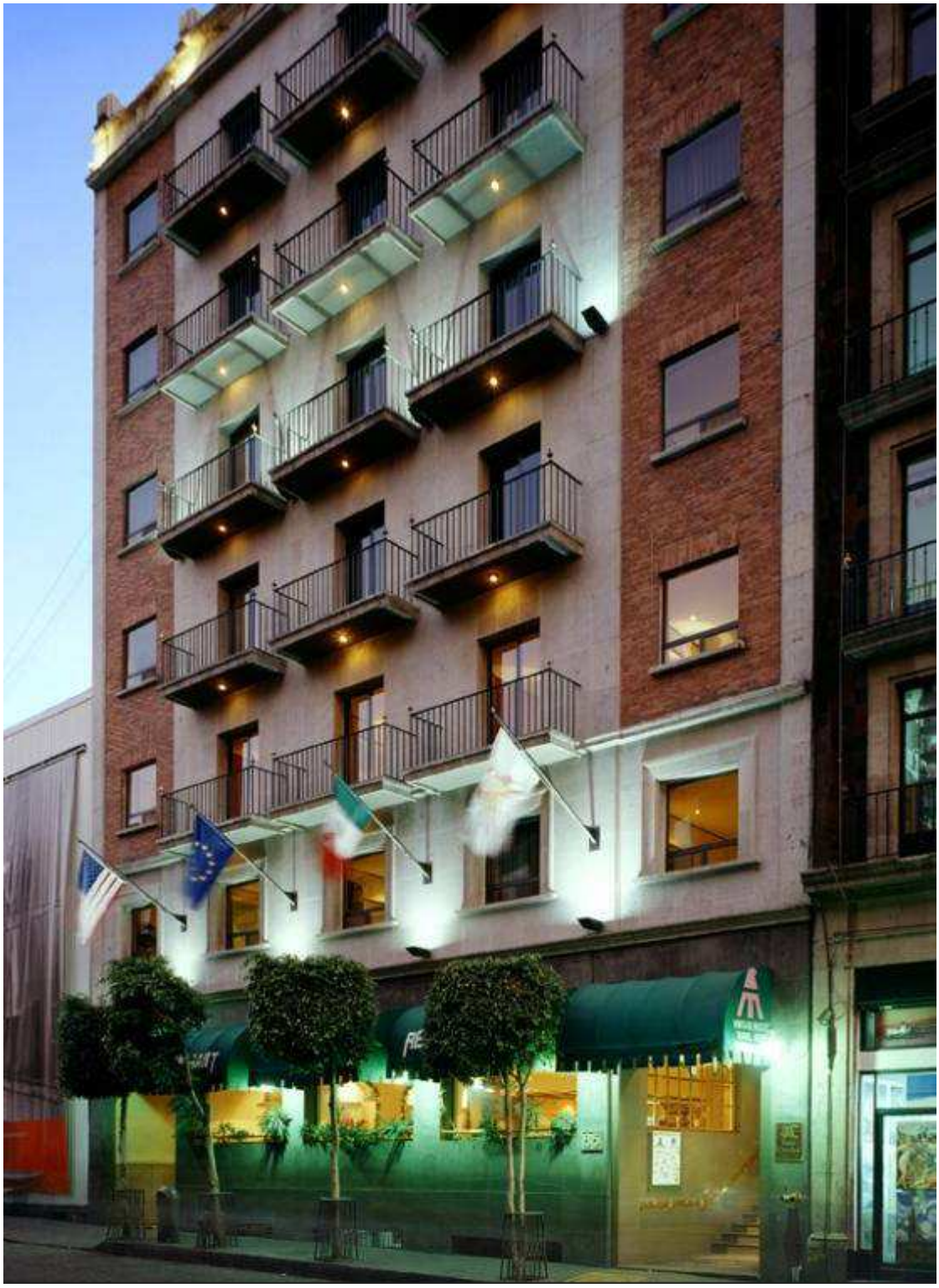
Fèlix Candela inizia a lavorare in Messico, come capocantiere nella costruzione della colonia Agricola Santa Clara a Chihuahua. Lavora alla costruzione di due villaggi, con casette in legno, di cui ne verranno costruite solo una trentina ed il grezzo del palazzo municipale, perché problemi politici e finanziari dissolsero ben presto la colonia. Si trasferisce ad Acapulco, allora sperduto villaggio marino, dove in società con un emigrato spagnolo Carlos Bringas, realizza 18 bungalow all'hotel Papagayo. Si stabilisce poi a Città del Messico e dal 1942 al 1946 lavora nell'impresa Vías y Obras, sotto la direzione di Arturo Sáenz de la Calzada, a numerosi lavori a Veracruz, Morelos e nel D.F.

Tra le opere a cui lavora sono da ricordare l'Hotel Mocambo a Veracruz, la ristrutturazione dell'Hotel de la Selva a Cuernavaca, case di appartamenti a Tepoztlán – Morelos e l'hotel e cinema DAVIMAR a Guamúchil, Sinaloa.

Chalet dell'hotel Papagayo (demoliti) Acapulco, Guerreno, Mexico

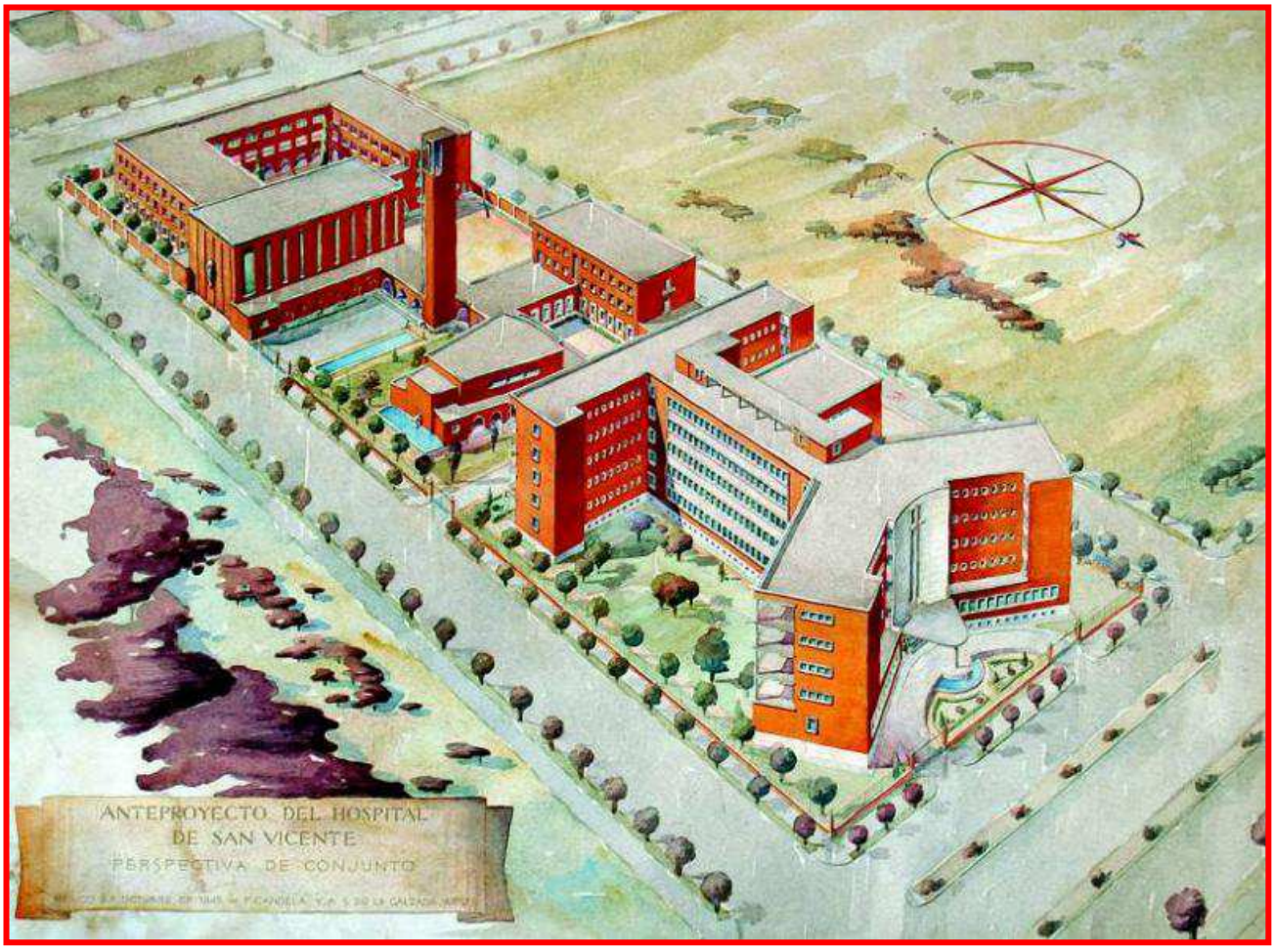
Hotel e cinema DAVIMAR a Guamúchil, Sinaloa

Hotel Catedral, calle Donceles, Città del Messico



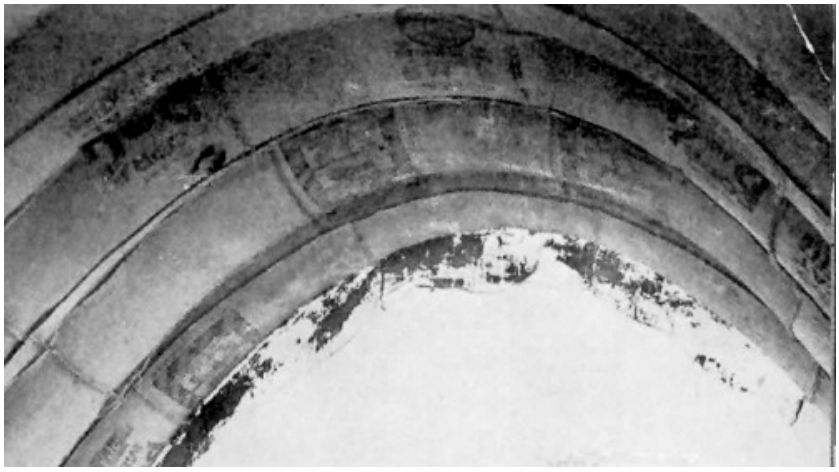
Félix Candela mentre esperimenta per la produzione di calcestruzzo areato.

Progetto preliminare per l'ospedale di San Vicente de Paul, in Città del Messico, con Arturo Sáenz de la Calzada.



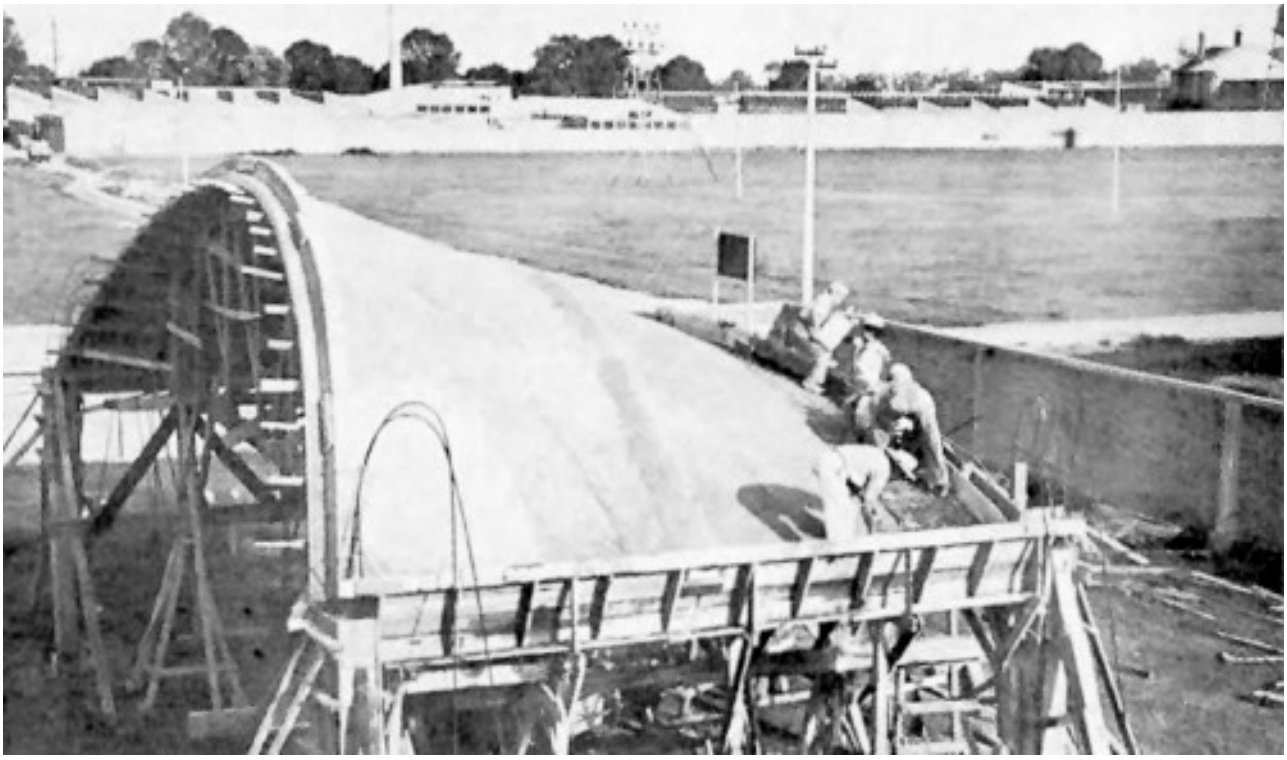
1949

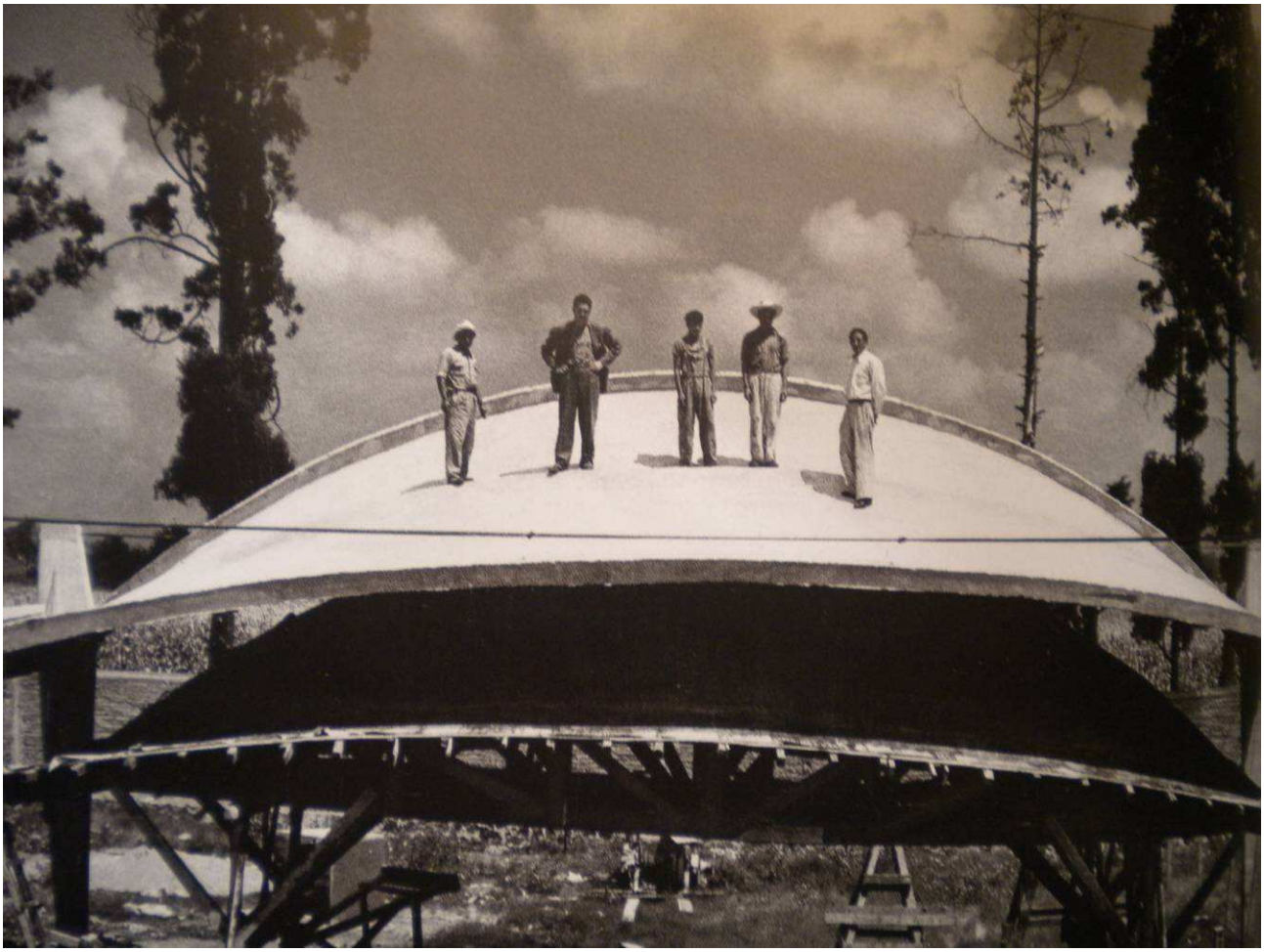
La prima volta sperimentale. Candela usa sacchi di tela attaccati ad archi di legno, che con il getto assunsero una corrugazione che gli aumentò la resistenza nei confronti dell'instabilità.



1950

Copertura sperimentale a conoide in San Bartolo





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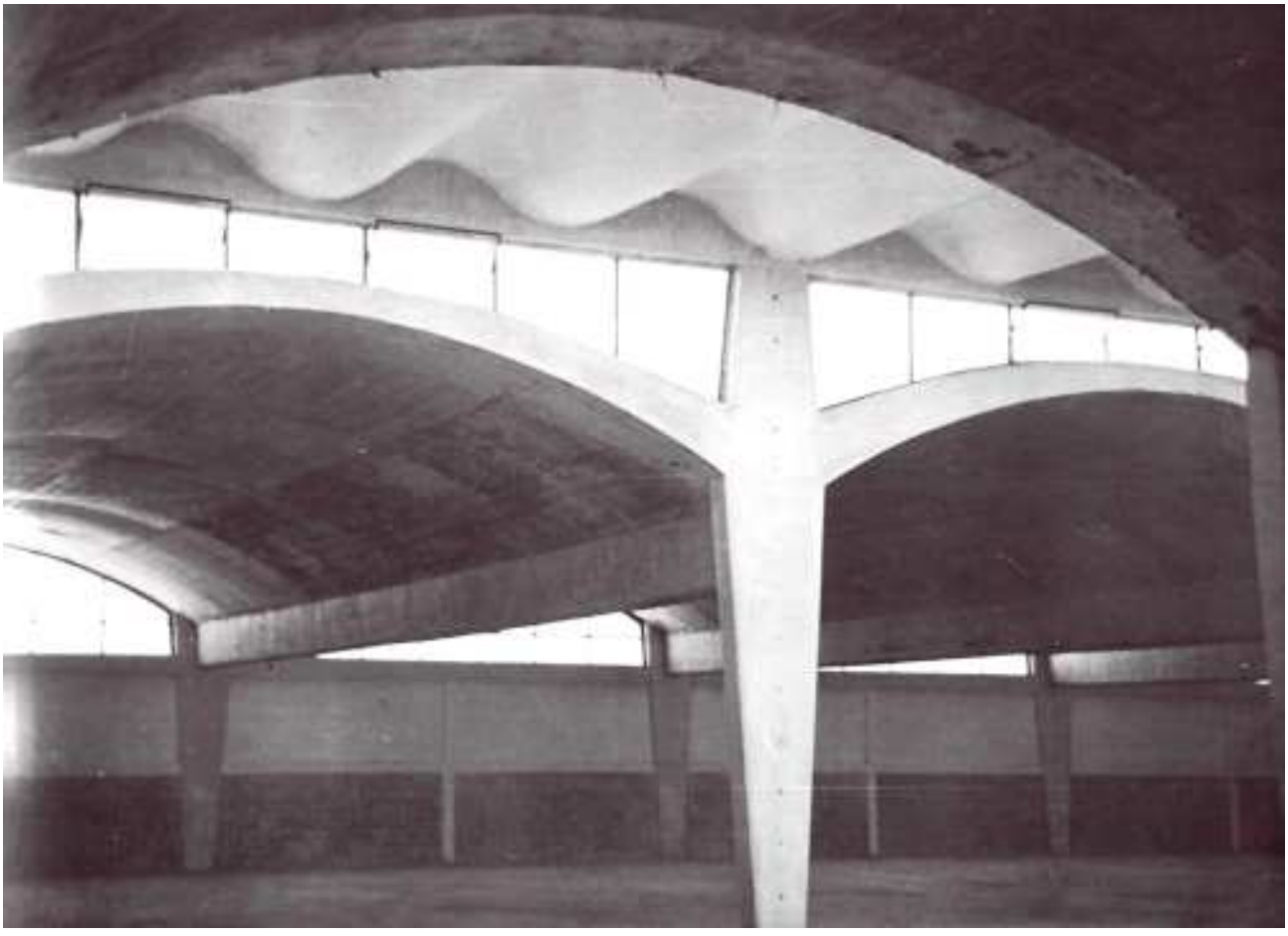
Magazzino PISA a San Bartolo D.F. México - con Josè Luis Certucha



Scuola rurale vicino a Città Vittoria, stato di Tamaulipas, Mexico - con Leon de la Barra

Fabbrica Pinedo a Nativitas D.f. Mexico - con Raúl Fernández Rangel

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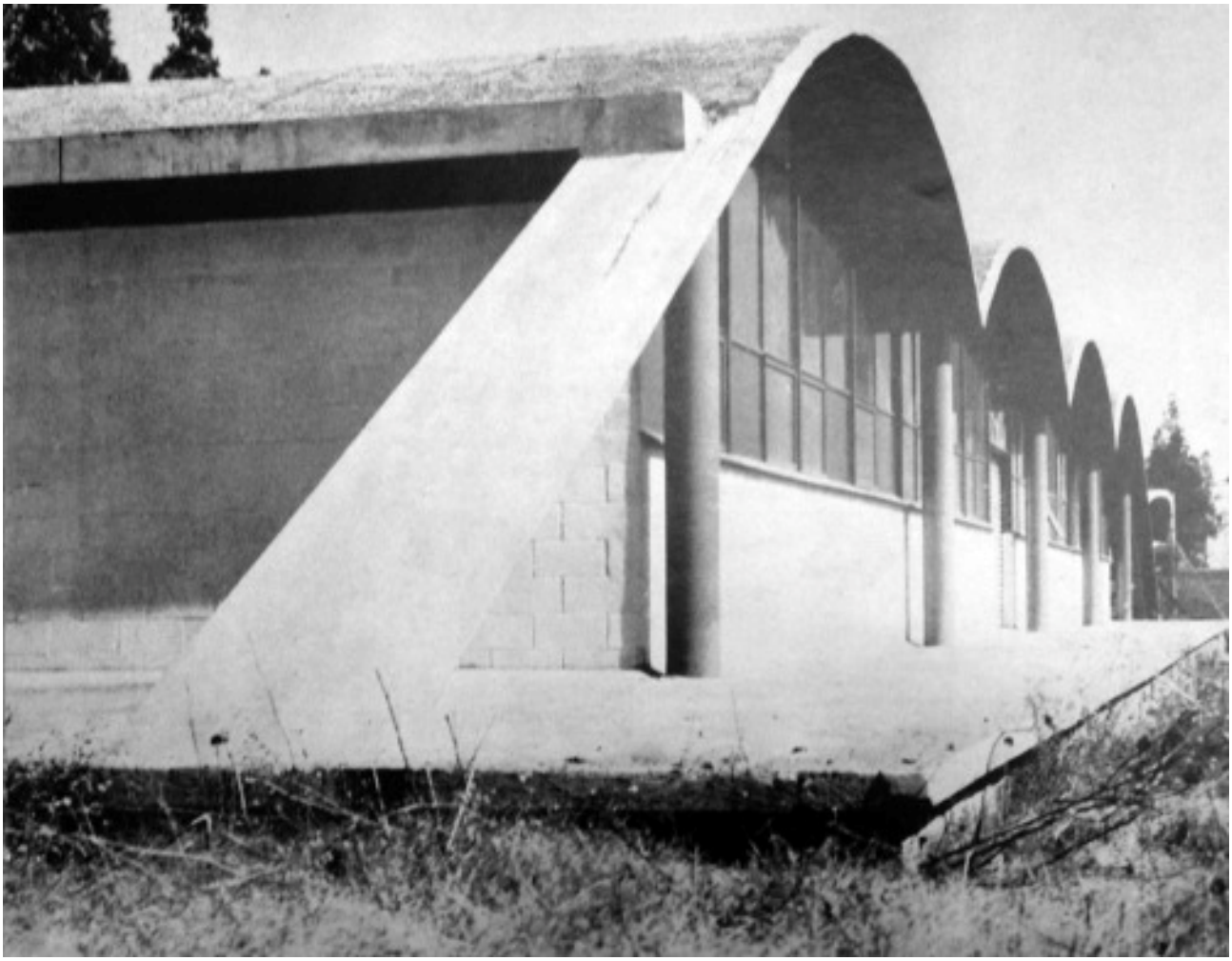
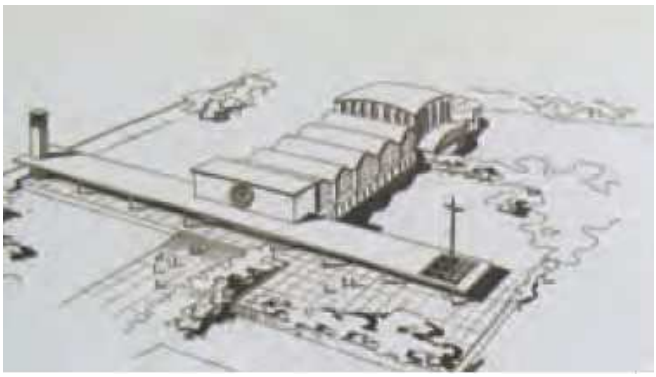
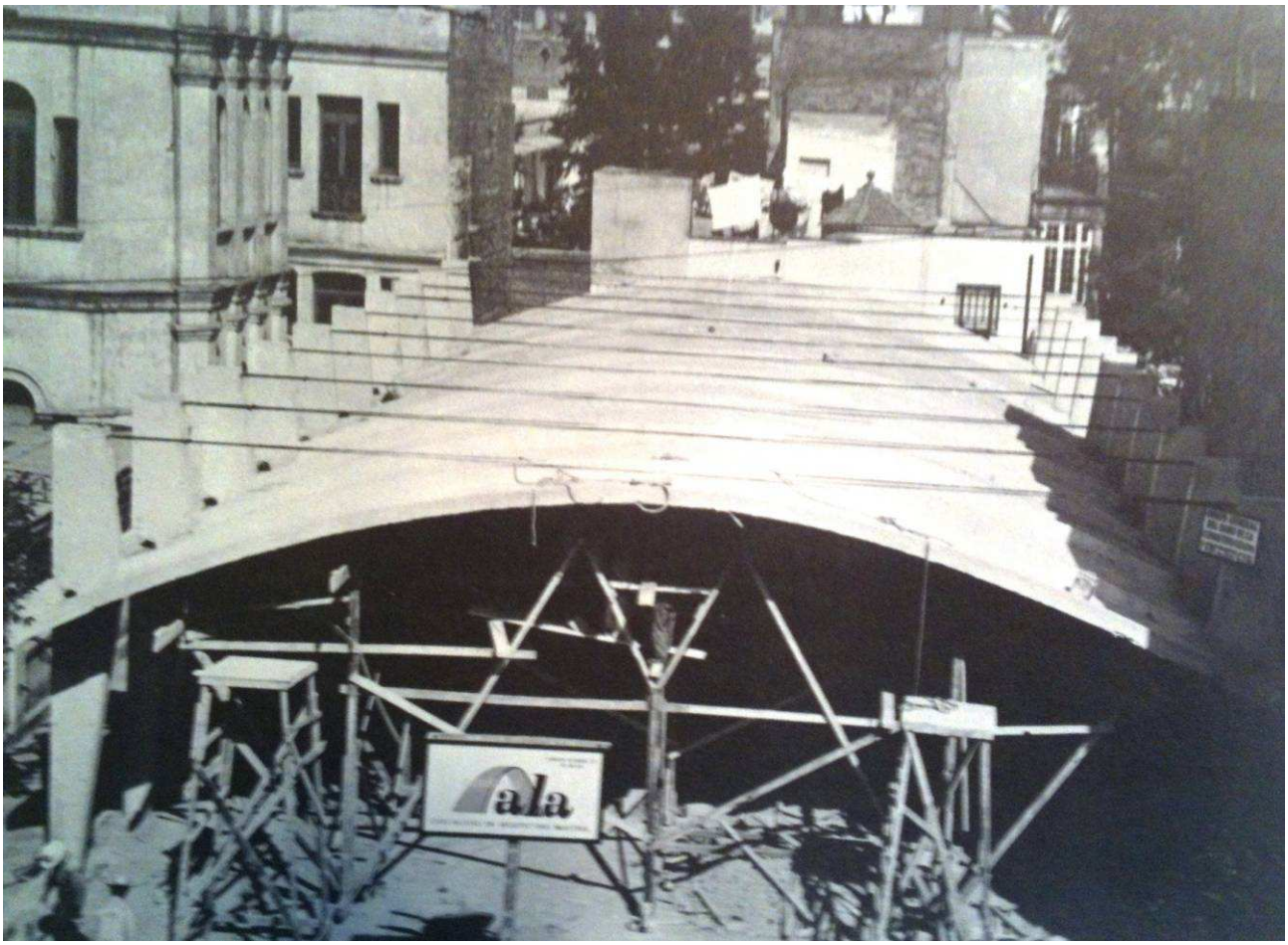


Junior Club (Club Espana edificio social)
con F. Fernández, Escandon Mexico D.F.

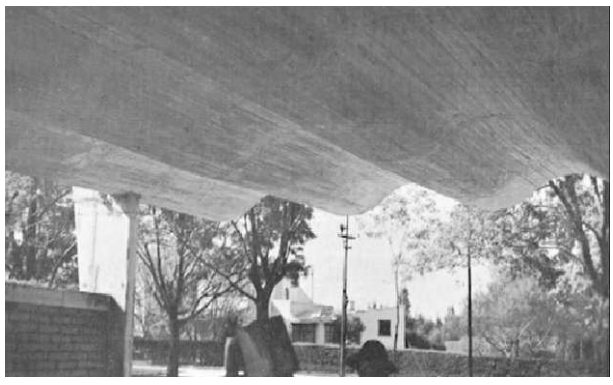
Progetto di un centro religioso, México D.F. con Fernando Gay



Sala da bowling Marsella, Juárez, México D.F. con José Domingo Samperio

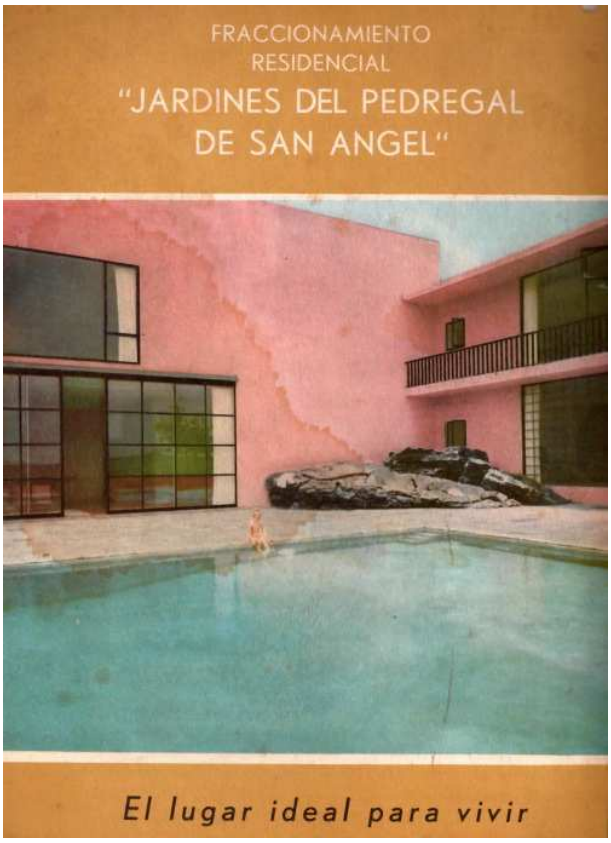


Negozio di fiori Ras-Martin, Lomas de Chapultepec con E. Robies Piquet e Cayetano de La jara



Magazzino sig. Atanasio Magaria, Vittoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico

Casa Novedades No.1, Calle del Risco, Jardines del Pedregal, México D.F. con Raúl Fernández Rangel Urbanista: Arch. Luis Barragán



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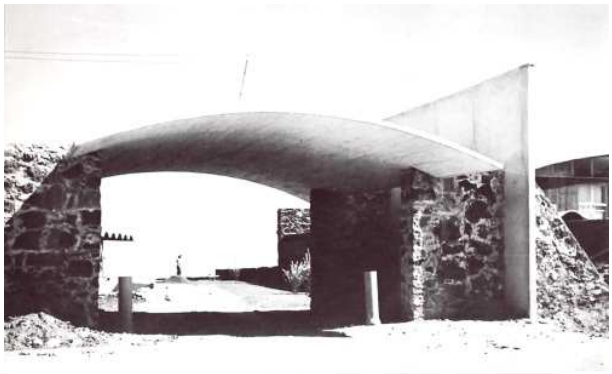
Ingresso alla Casa Novedades N.2



Casa Romero - Novedades 3, El Risco 131, Jardines del Pedregal, México D.F. 1951 (demolita) Vista e ingresso

Padiglione dei raggi cosmici Ciudad Universitaria, Mexico D.F. Con arch. Jorge González Reyna.

Fala

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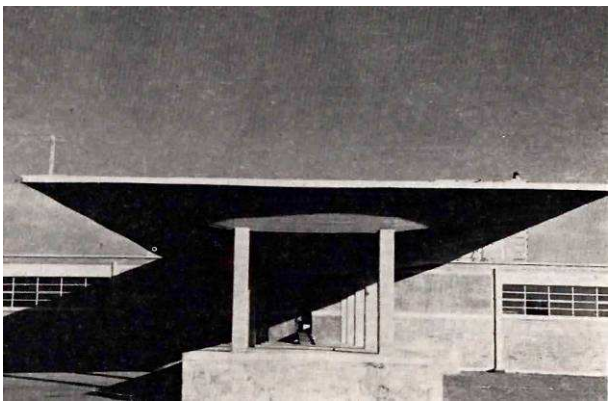
PABELLON DE RAYOS COSMICOS EN LA CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA
• CUBIERTO CON UN CASCARON DE CONCRETO DE 1 1/2 cm. DE ESPESOR.
Arquitecto:
JORGE GONZALEZ REYNA
Consultor estructural:
ARQ. FELIX CANDELA
Construido por:
CUBIERTAS Tala S.A.
UNICOS ESPECIALISTAS EN CUBIERTAS LAMINARES DE CONCRETO

1952

Primo paraguas sperimentale a Tecamachalco, México

Fabbrica a Vallejo, México

Latteria CEIMSA, Tlalnepantla, México



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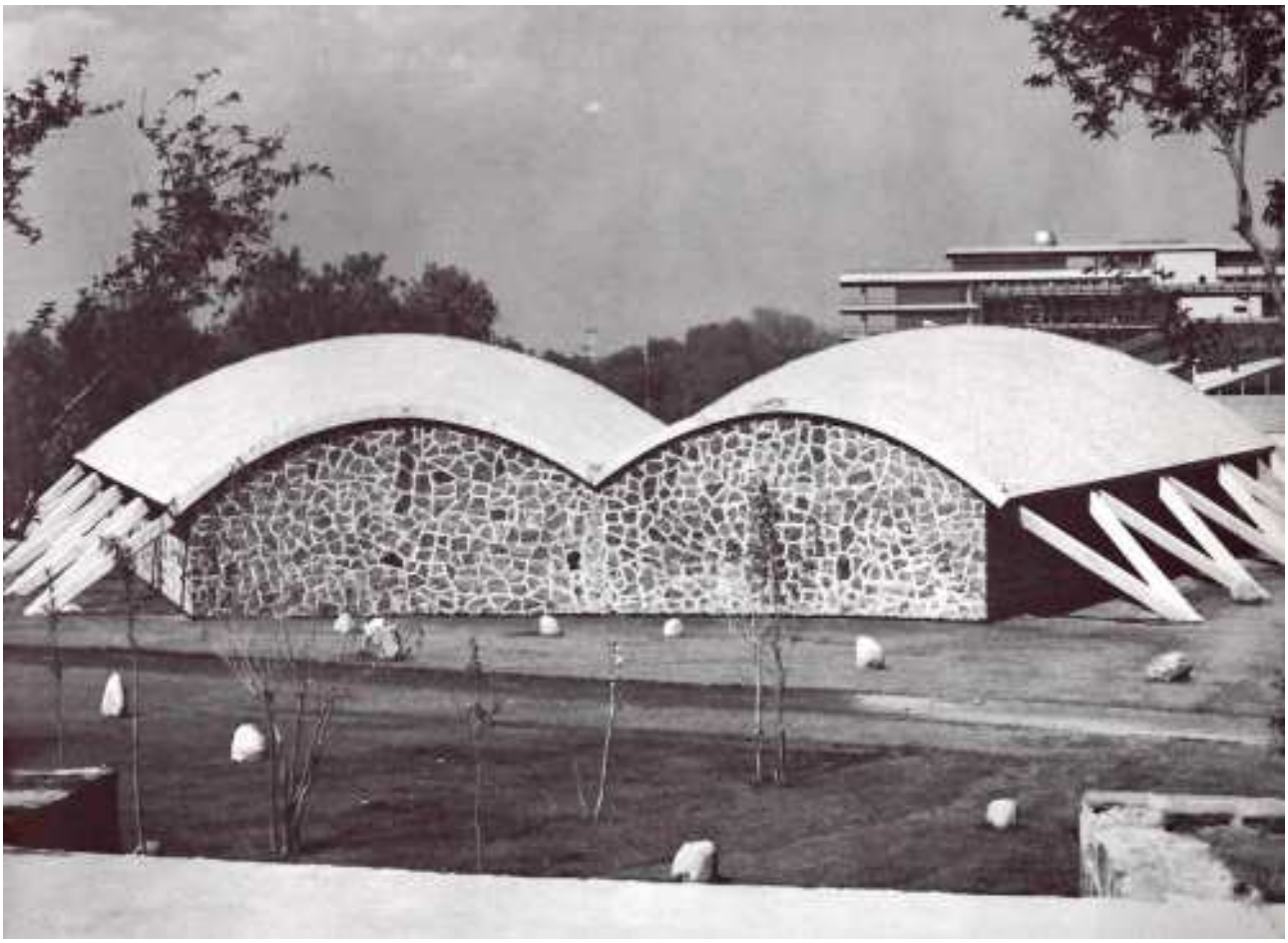
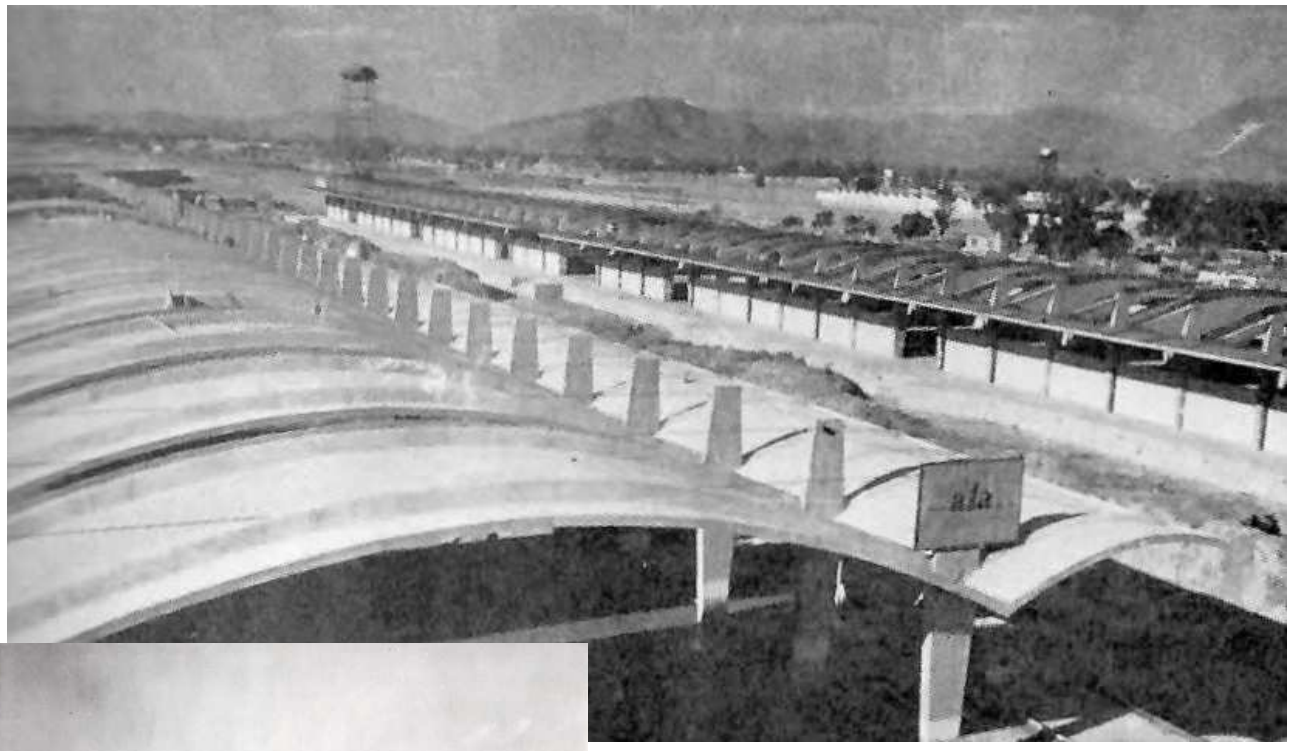
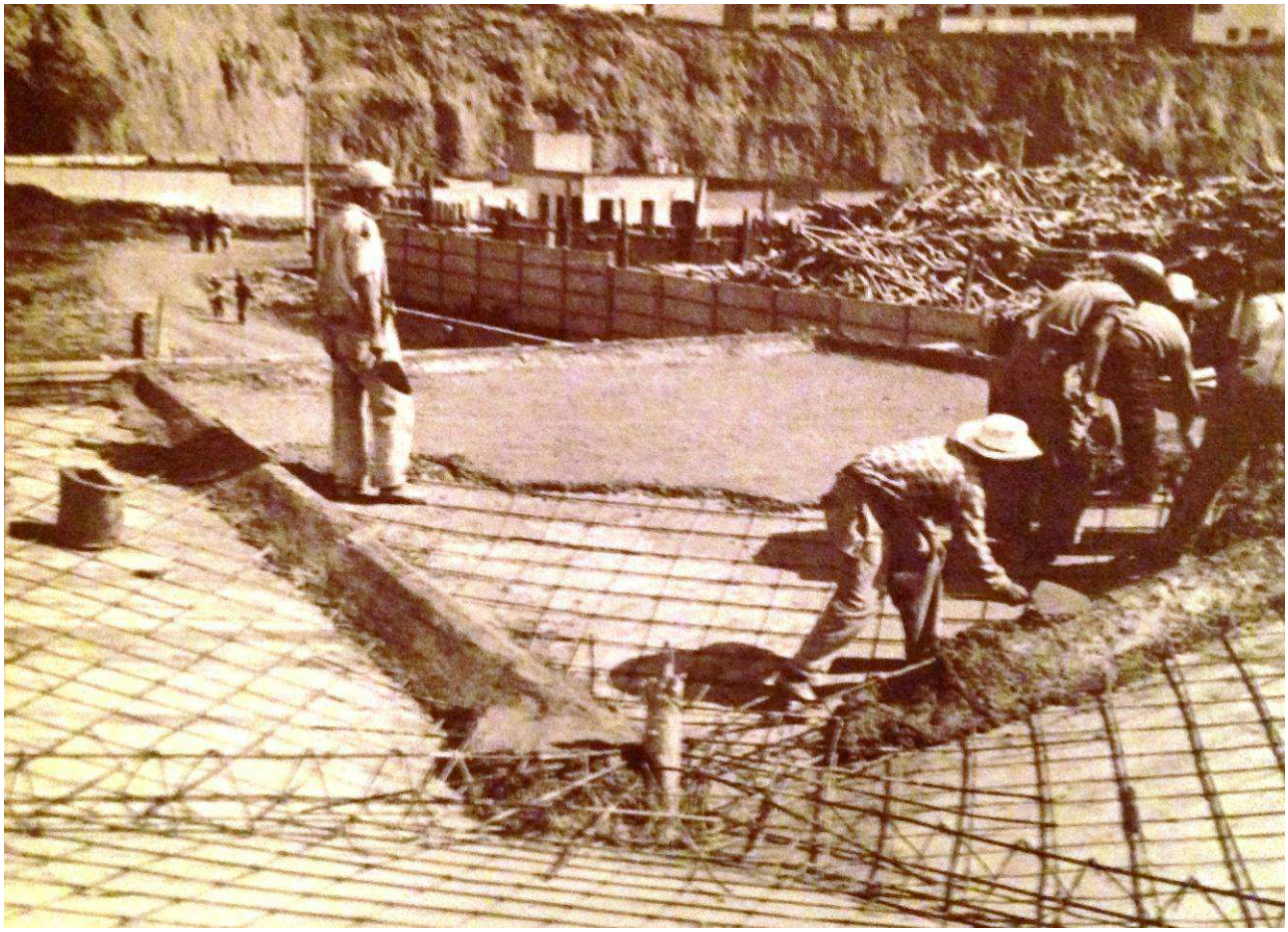


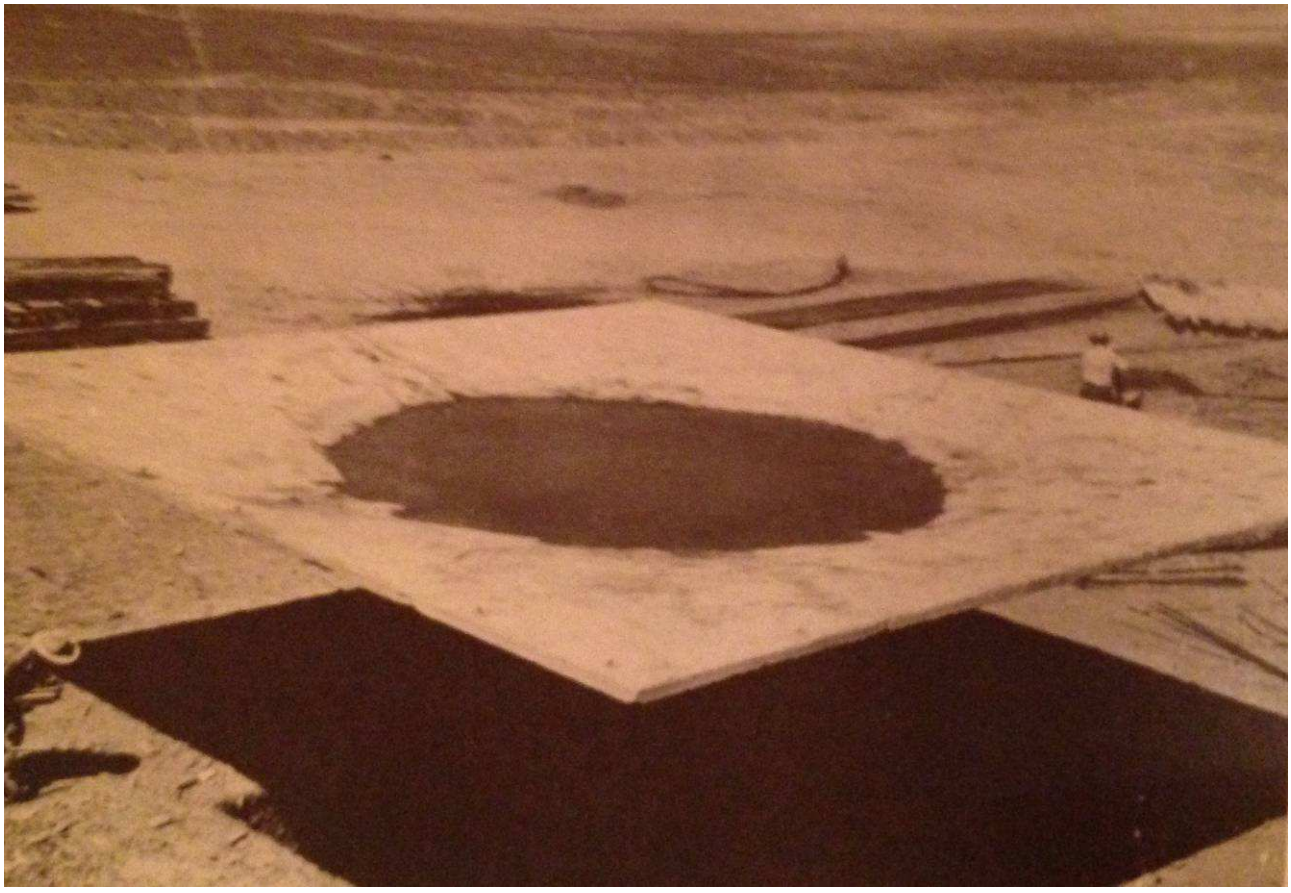


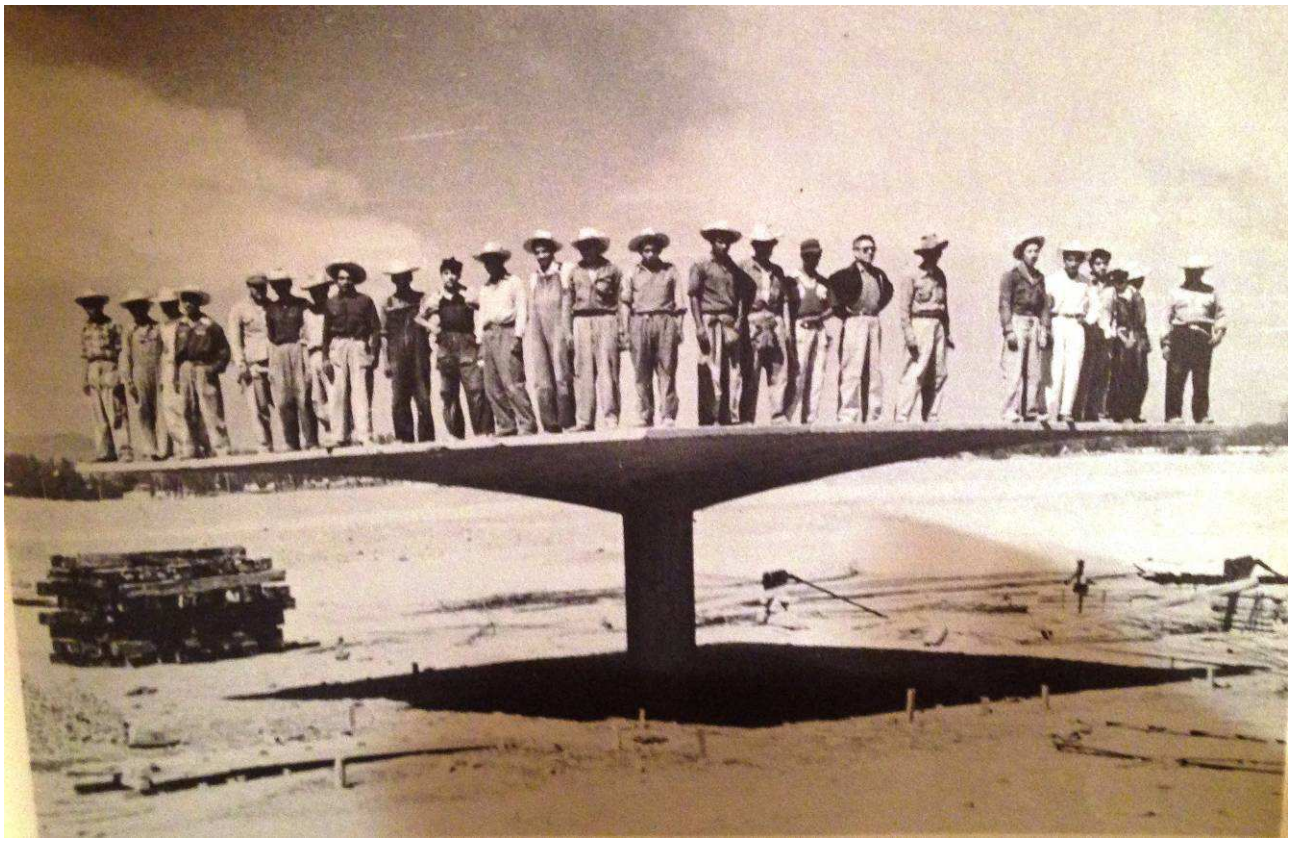
Magazzini delle dogane, Pantaco, Azcapotzalco, México DF – con Carlos Recamier

1953

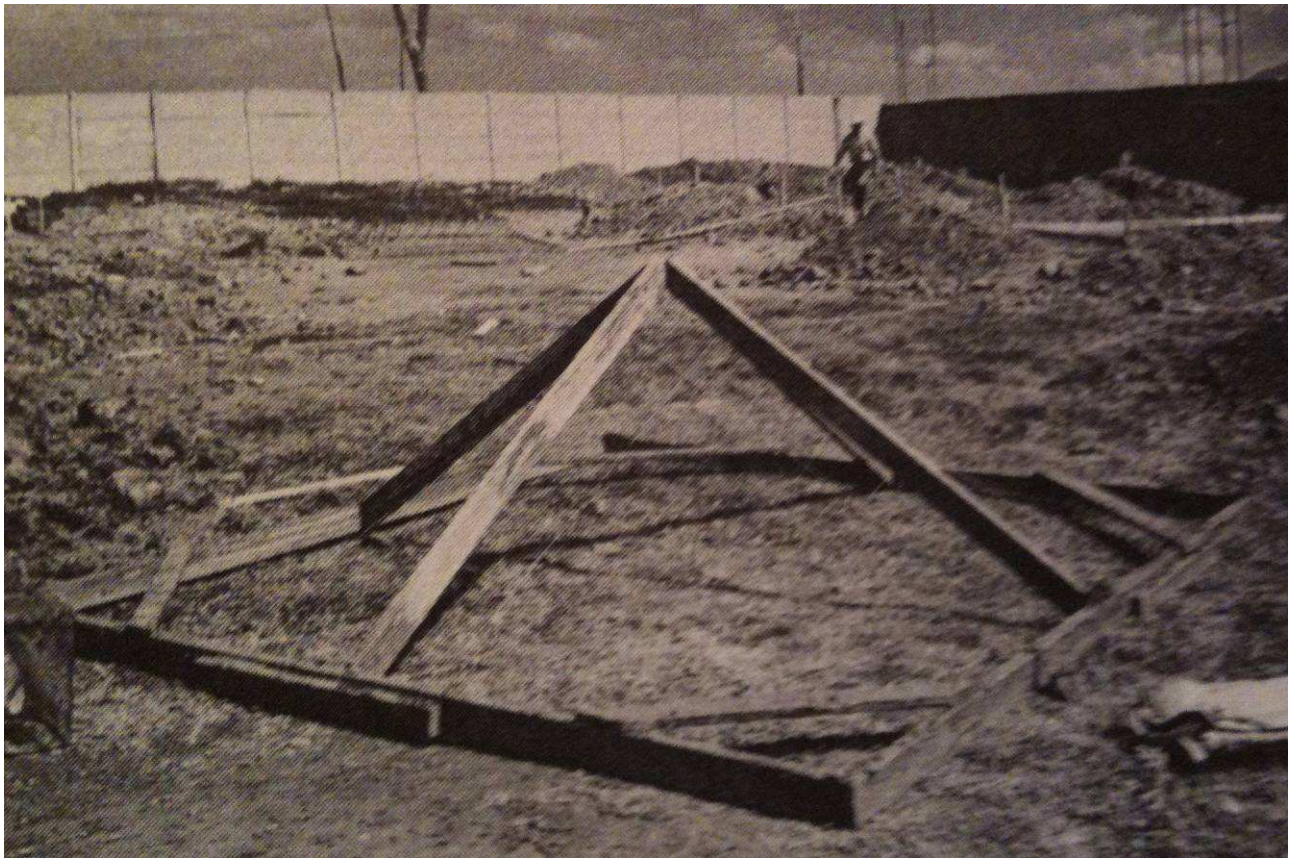
Paraguas sperimentali San Bartolo D.F.

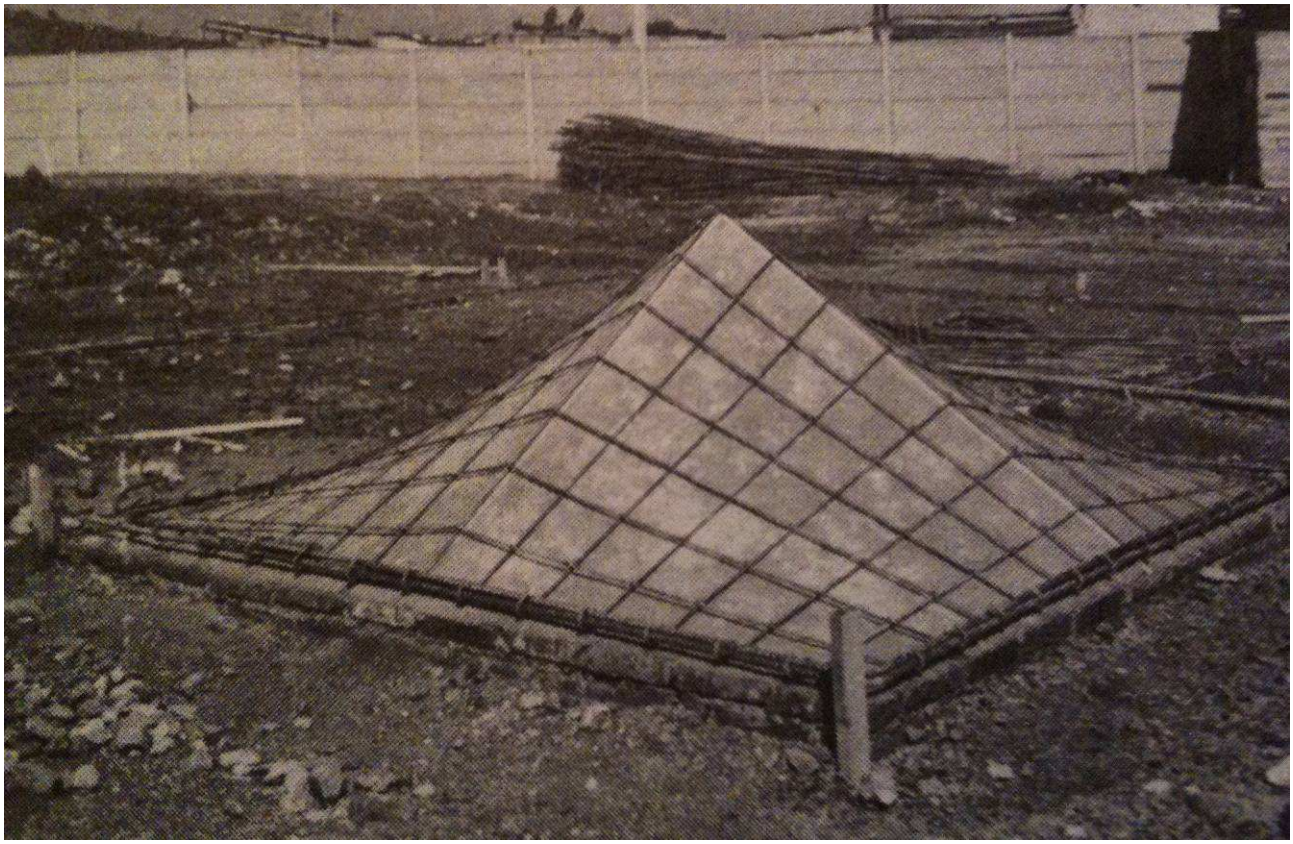






La fondazione del paraguas





Copertura Centro Gallego José Caridad D.F.

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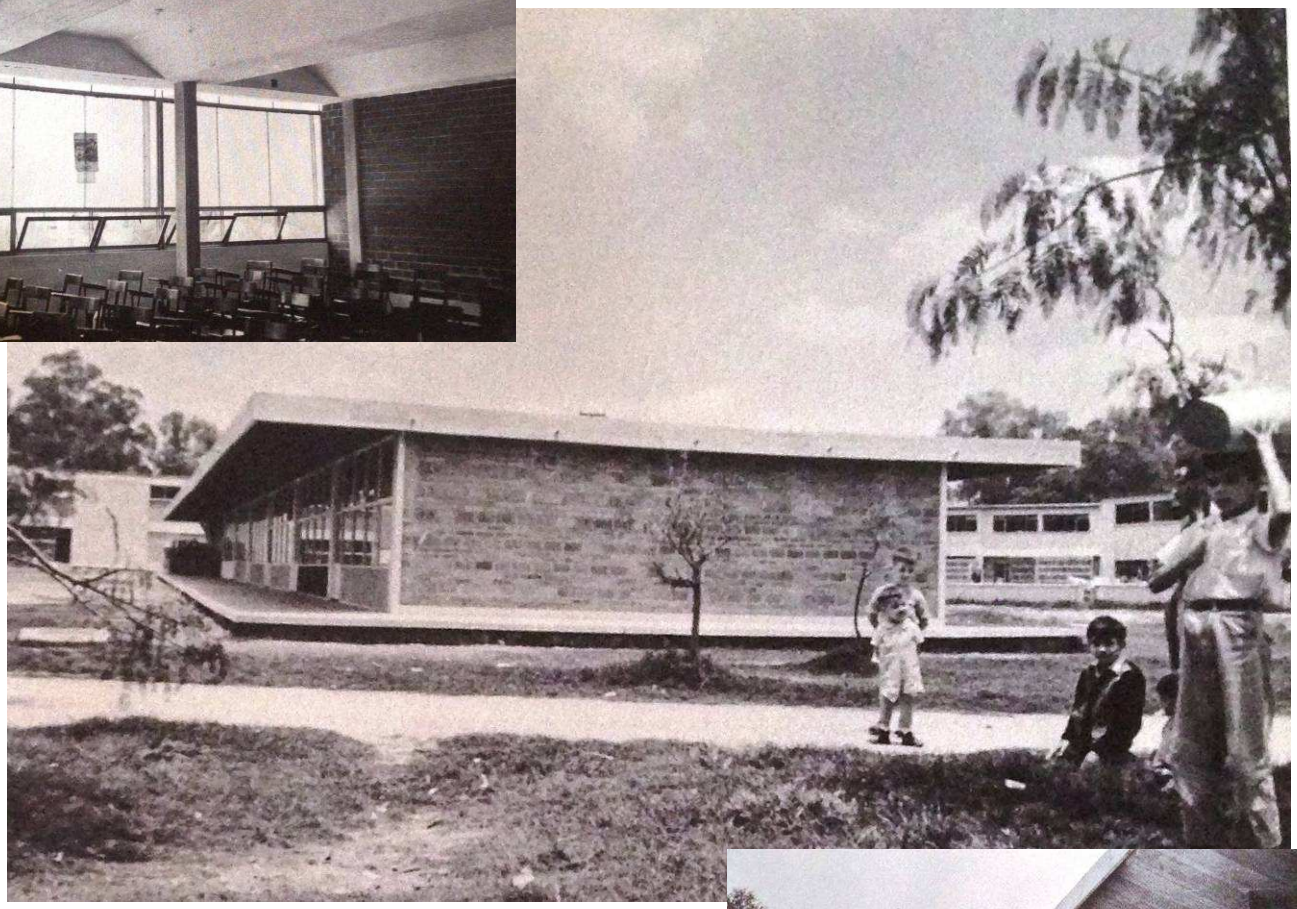
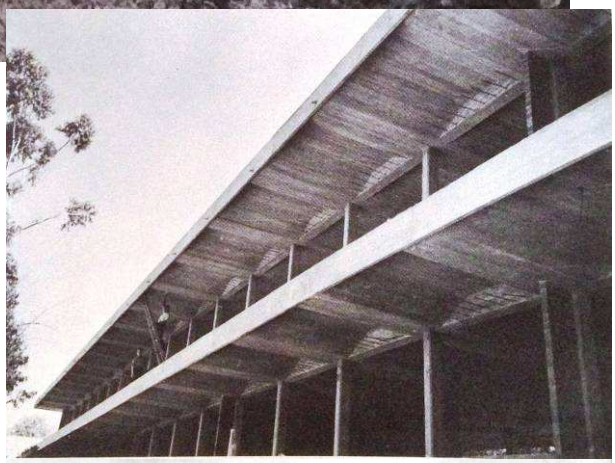
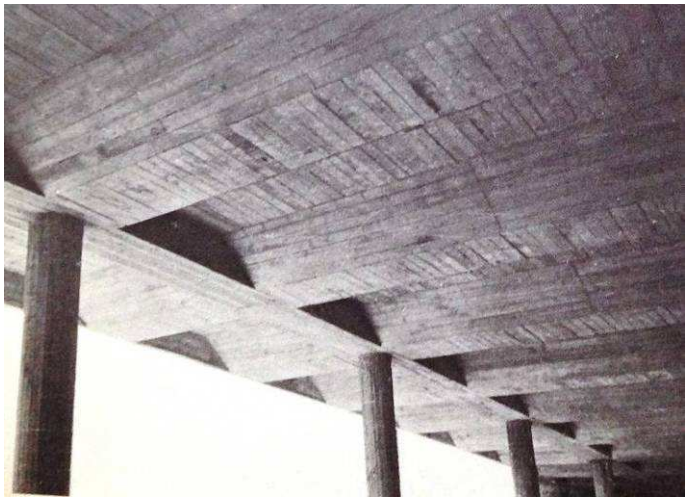
Fabbrica Rivetex Cuernavaca

Autosalone NASH. Anzures D.F.

Tre scuole:
Hidalgo, Unidada Modelo D.F. con Luis Rivadeneyra
Convent, Guerrero D.F. con José Gorbea
Monte Alpes, Lomas de Chapultepec D.F. con F. Fernandez



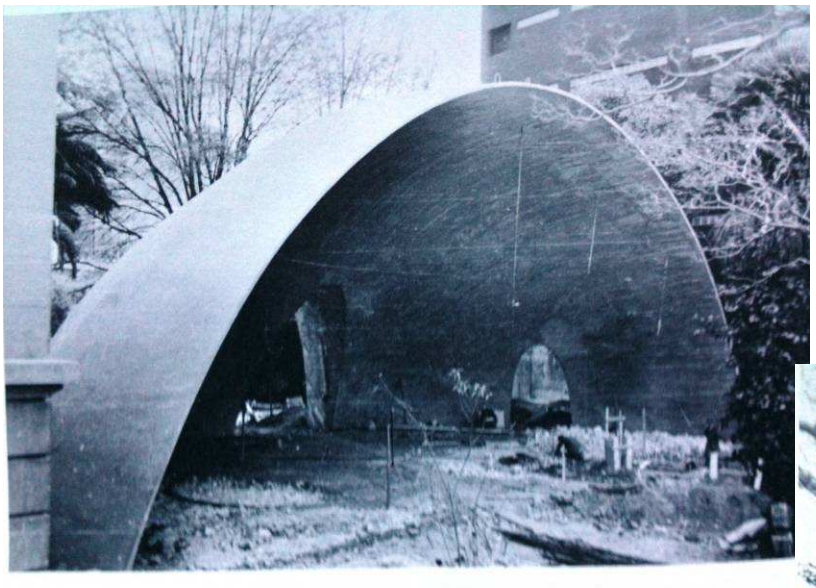


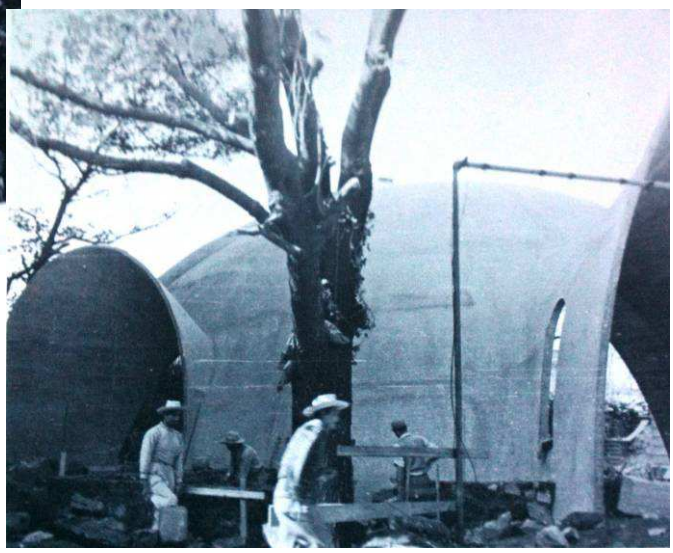


1954

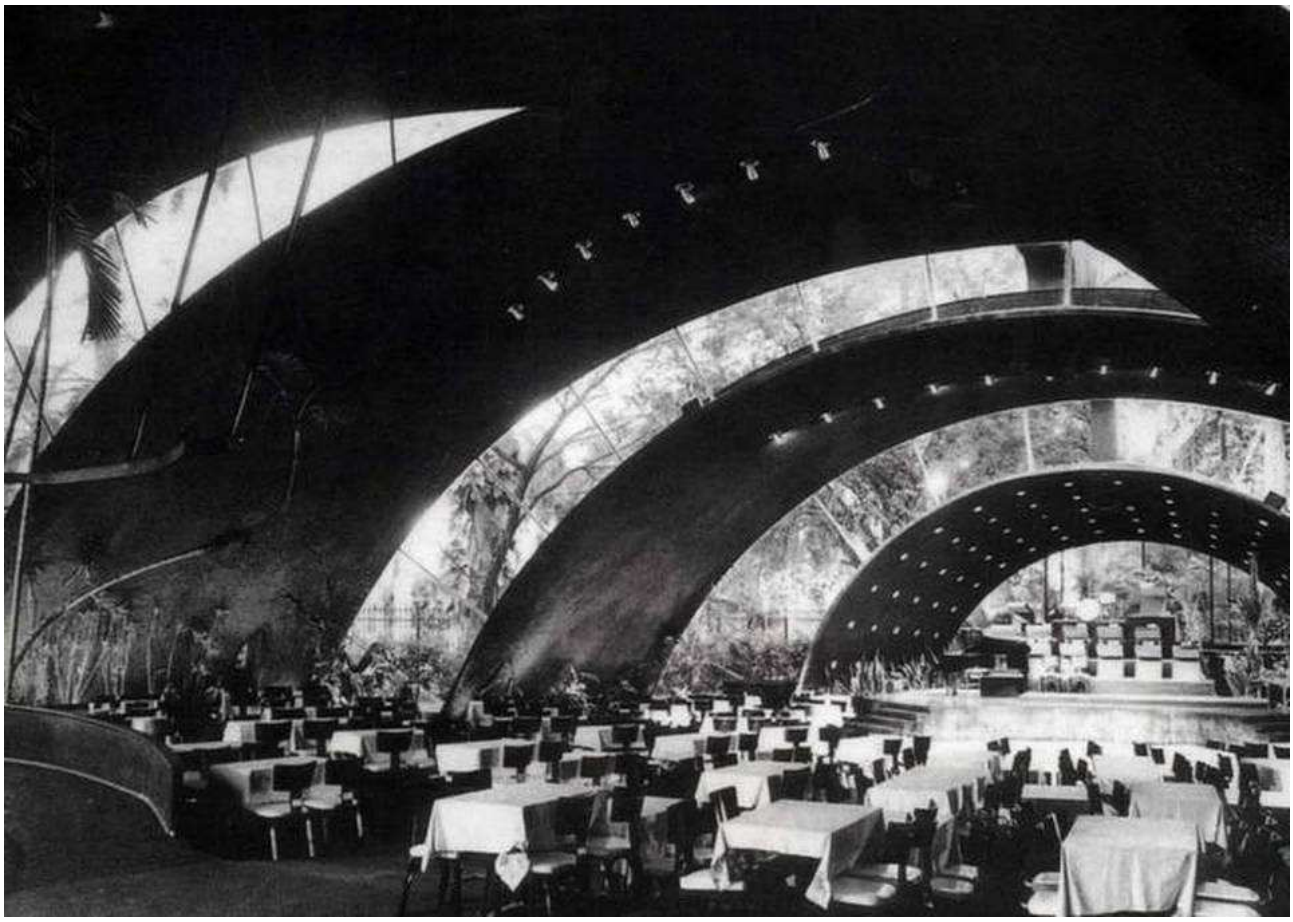
Bodegas de Rio, Serapio Rendon Mexico D.F. - con arq Arturo Saenza de la Calzada

La Jacaranda Cabaret , Juárez, México D.F. con Max Borges Jr. (demolito)

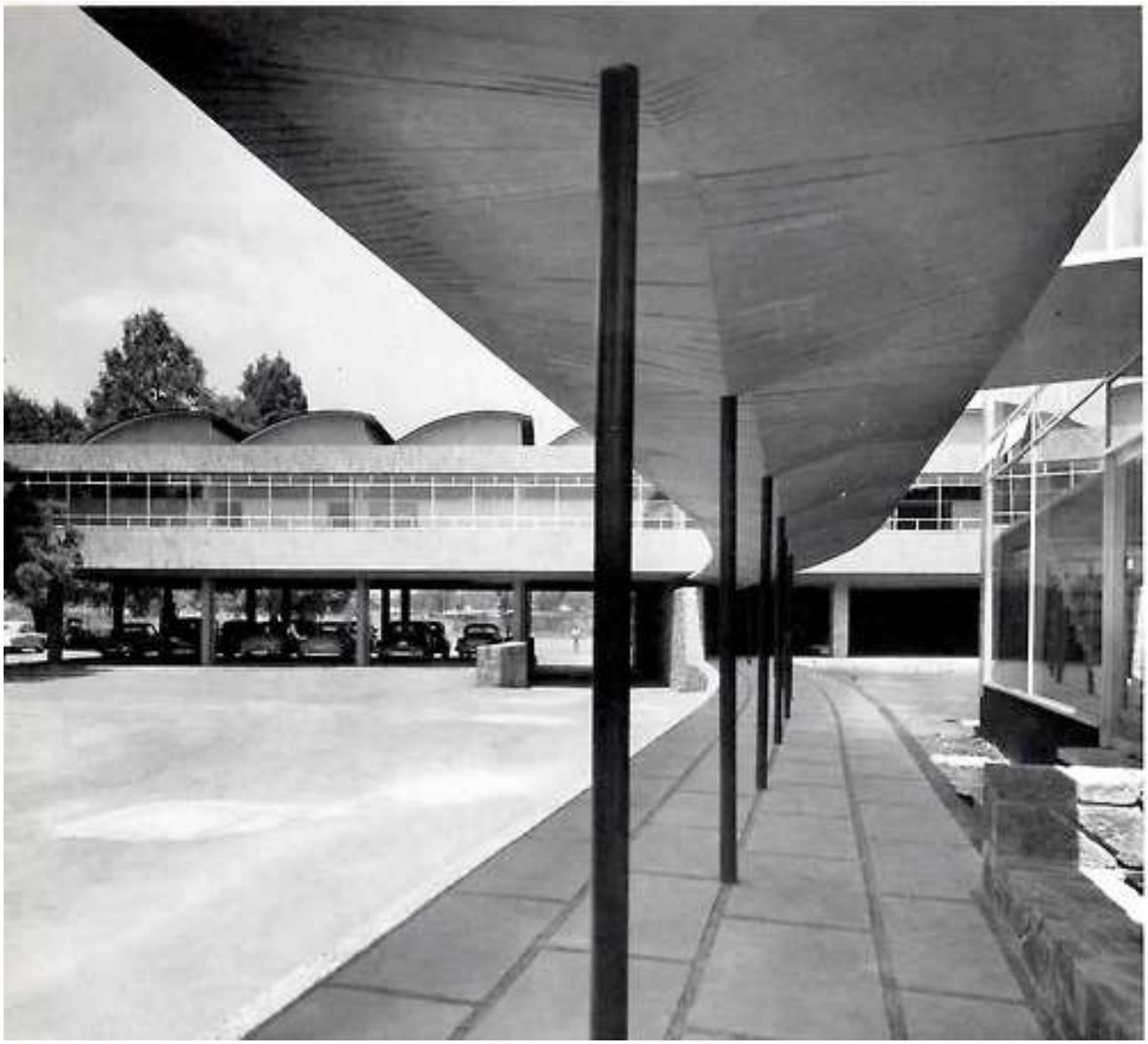




Cabaret Tropicana – Avana Cuba, Salón Arcos de Cristal con Max Borges



Laboratorio CIBA, Churubusco, D.F. con Alejandro Prieto Posada e Enrique Manzanares



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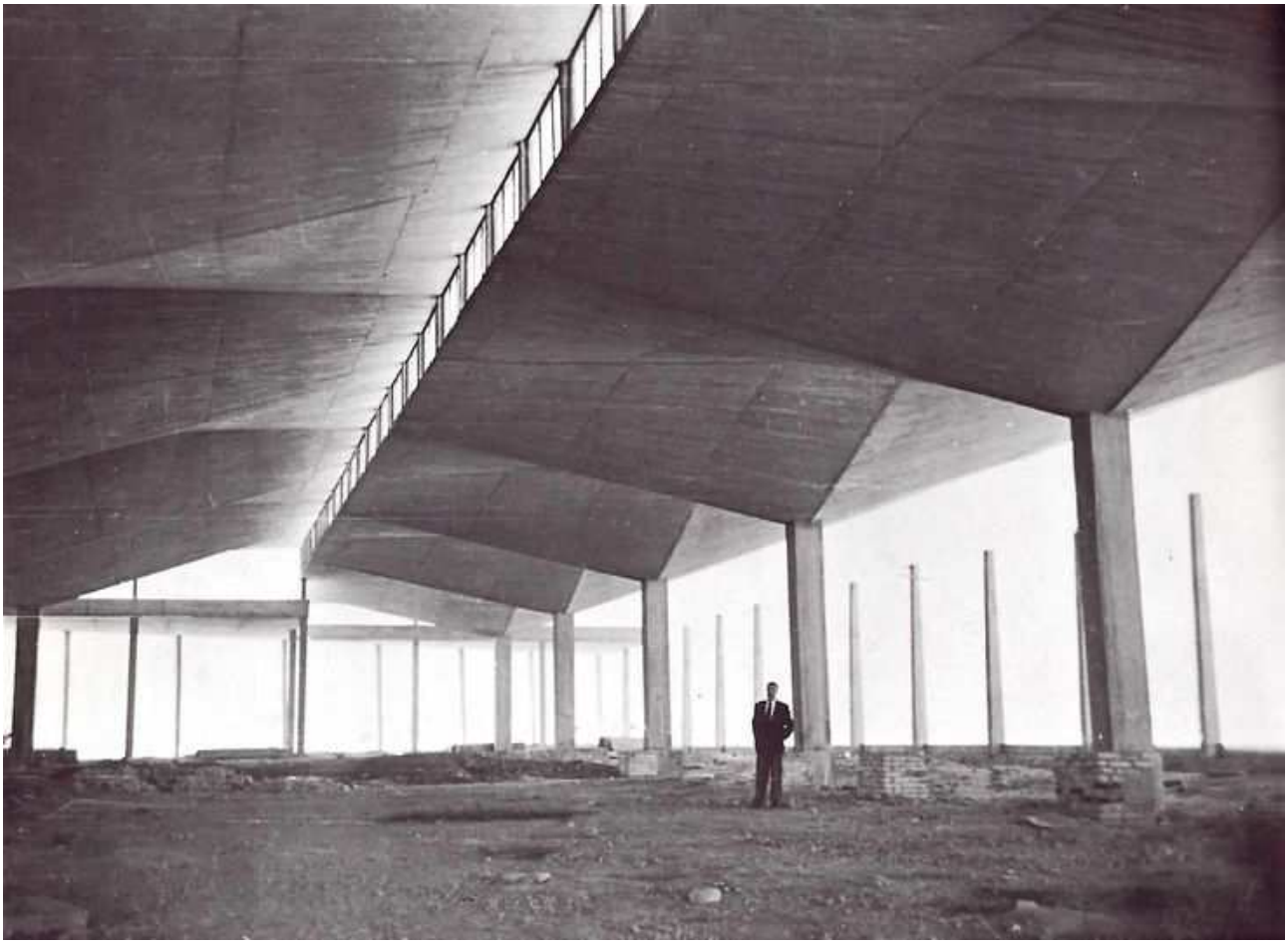

Magazzini in costruzione,
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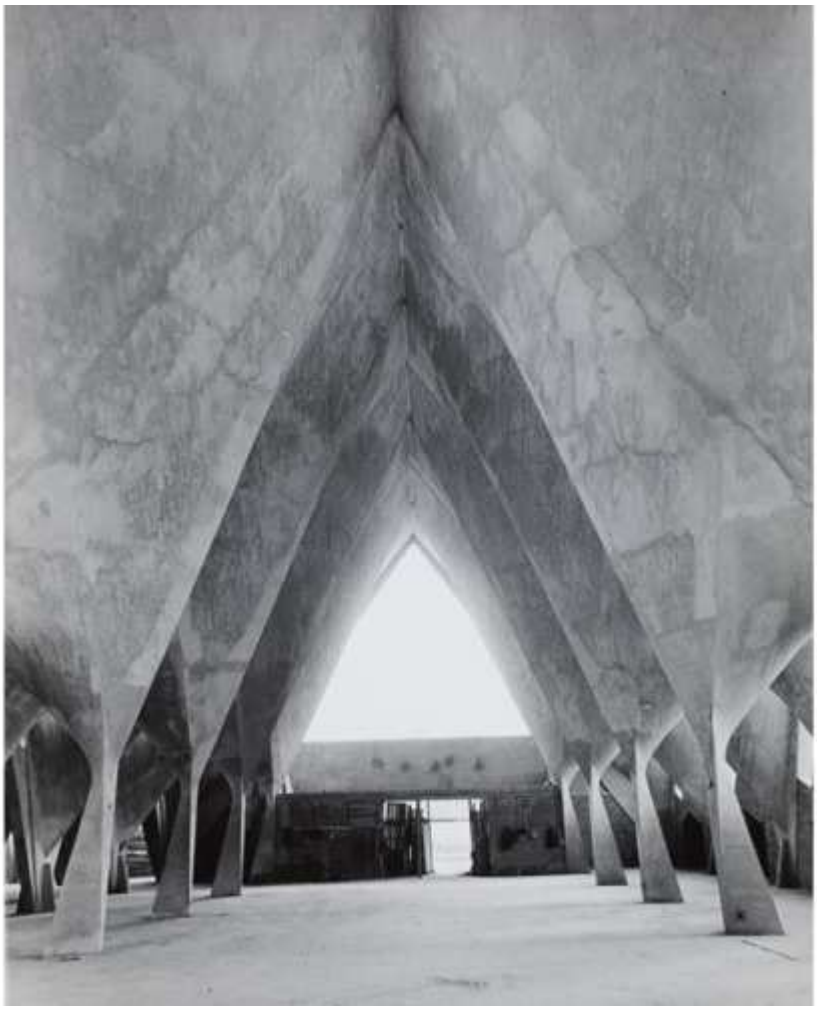
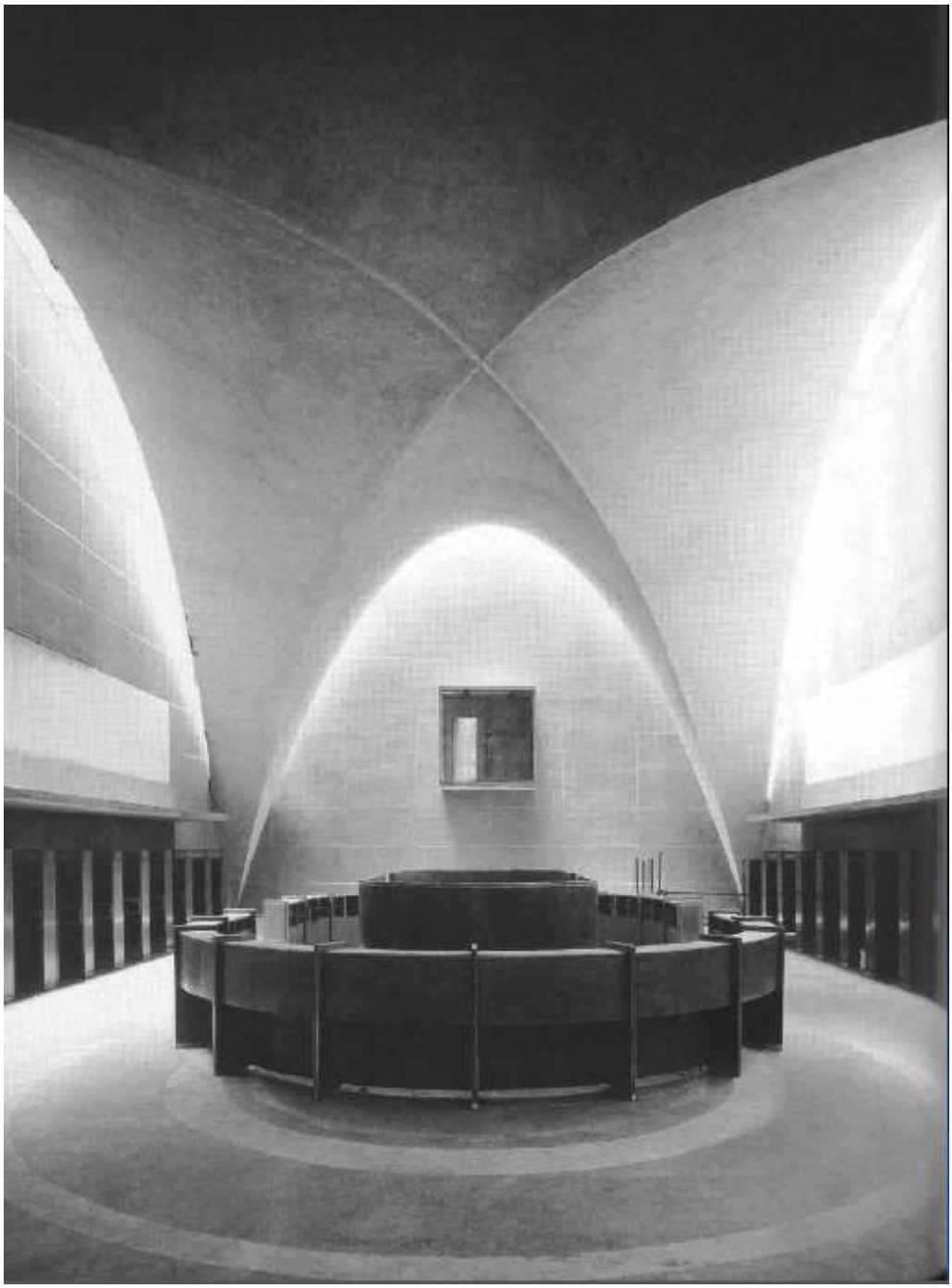
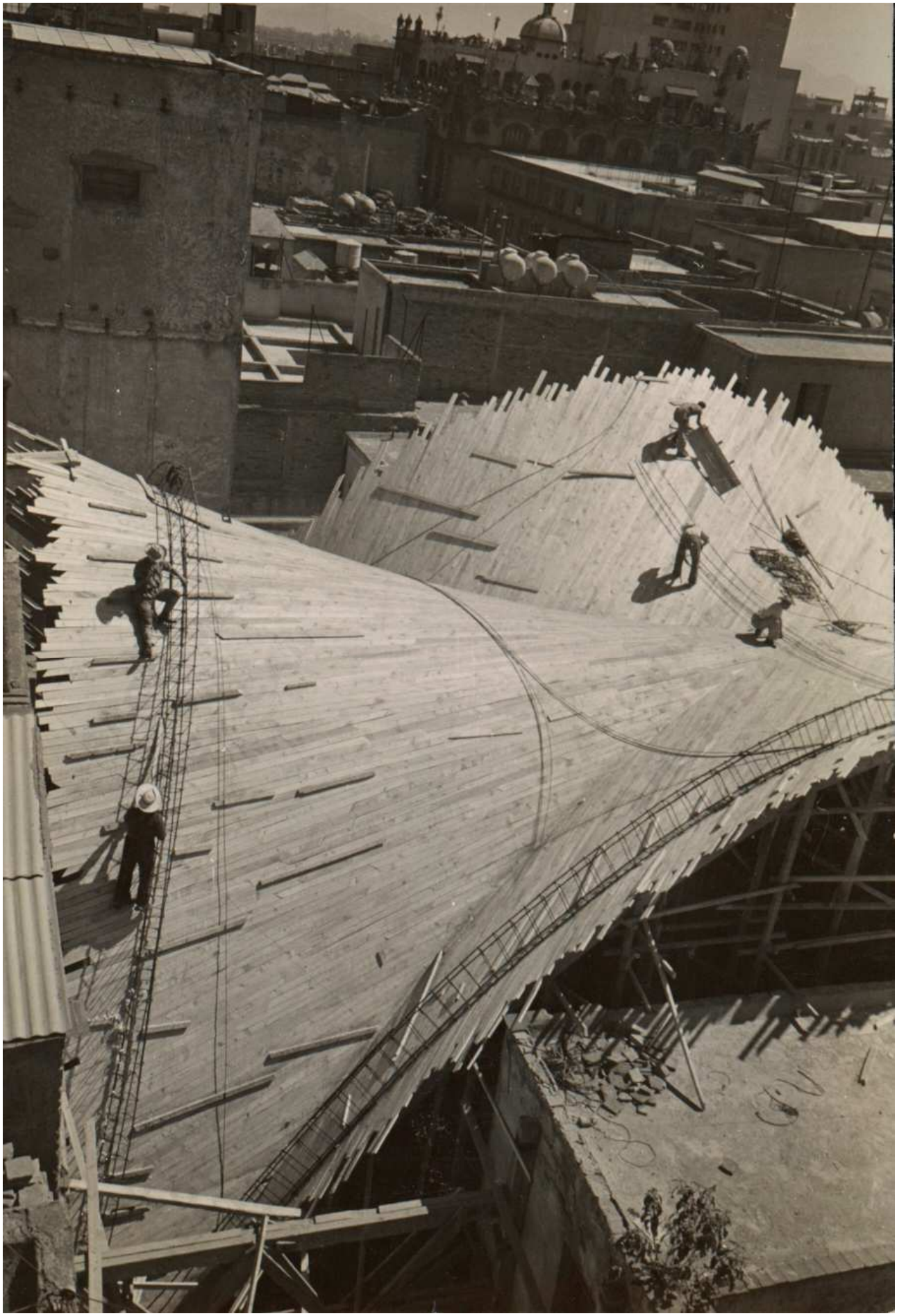


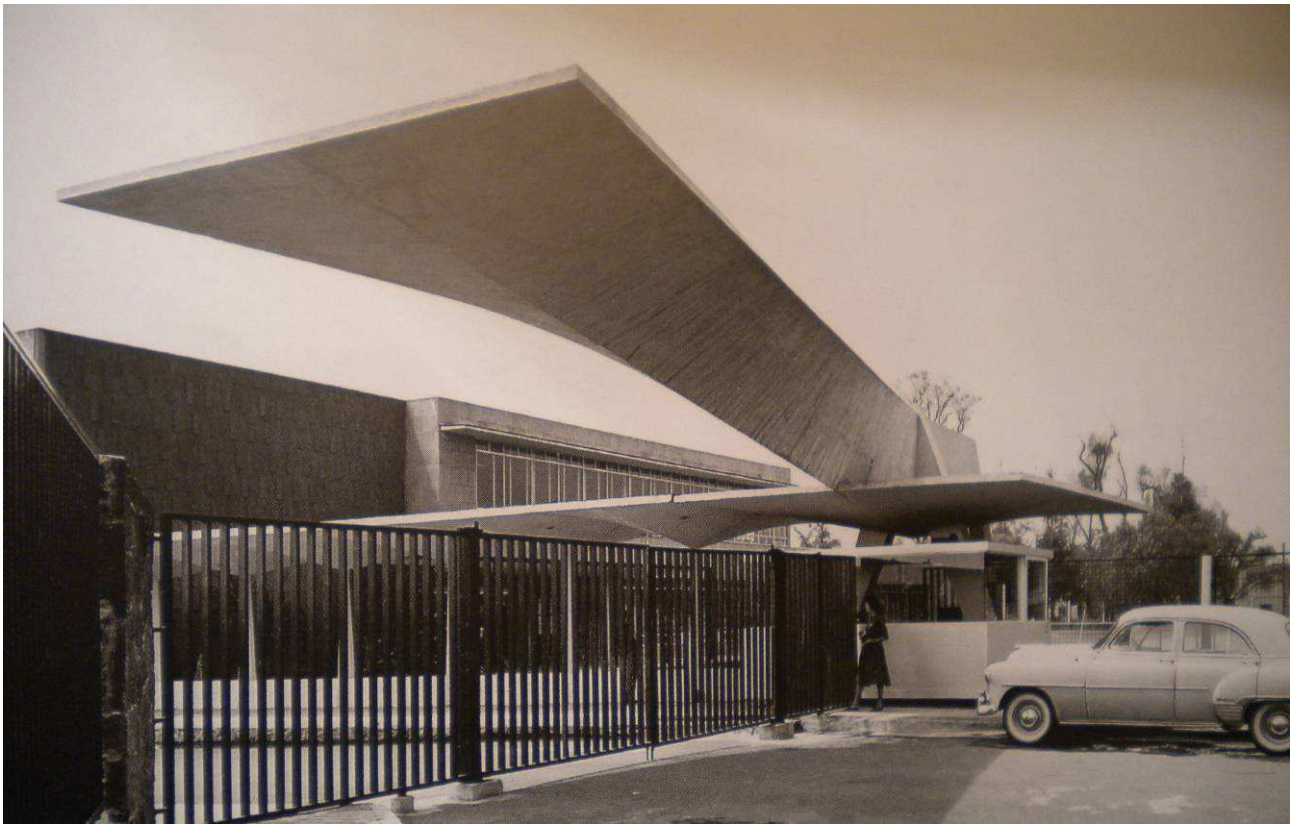
1955

Copertura della Borsa, città del Messico





Ingresso laboratori Lederle, Calzada de Tlalpan, Coyoacán, México D.F. con Alejandro Prieto



Fabbrica High Life, Coyoacán, México D.F.

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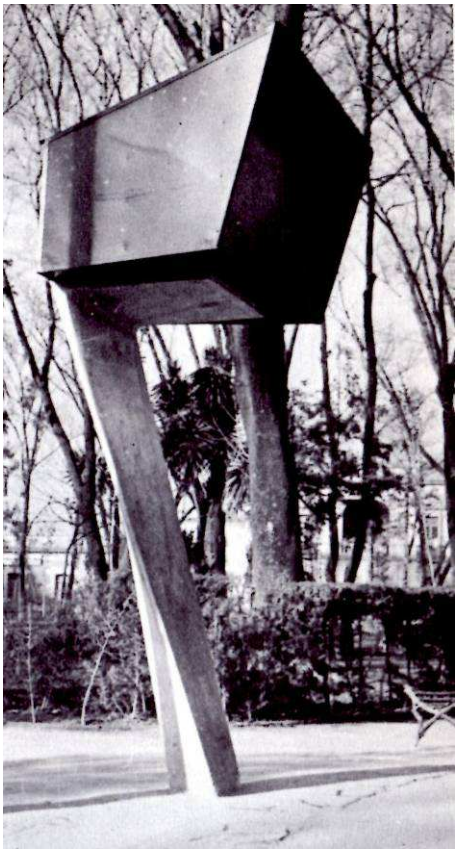
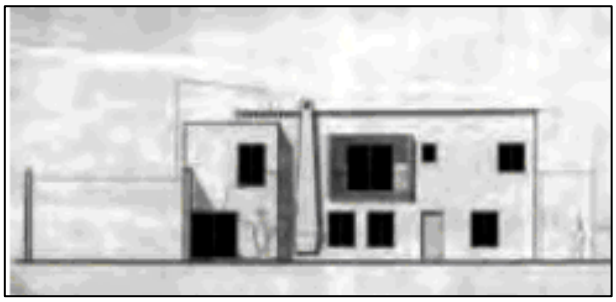


Postazione per TV 1954, Alameda de Santa María la Ribera, México D.F. (demolita)

Casa Candela



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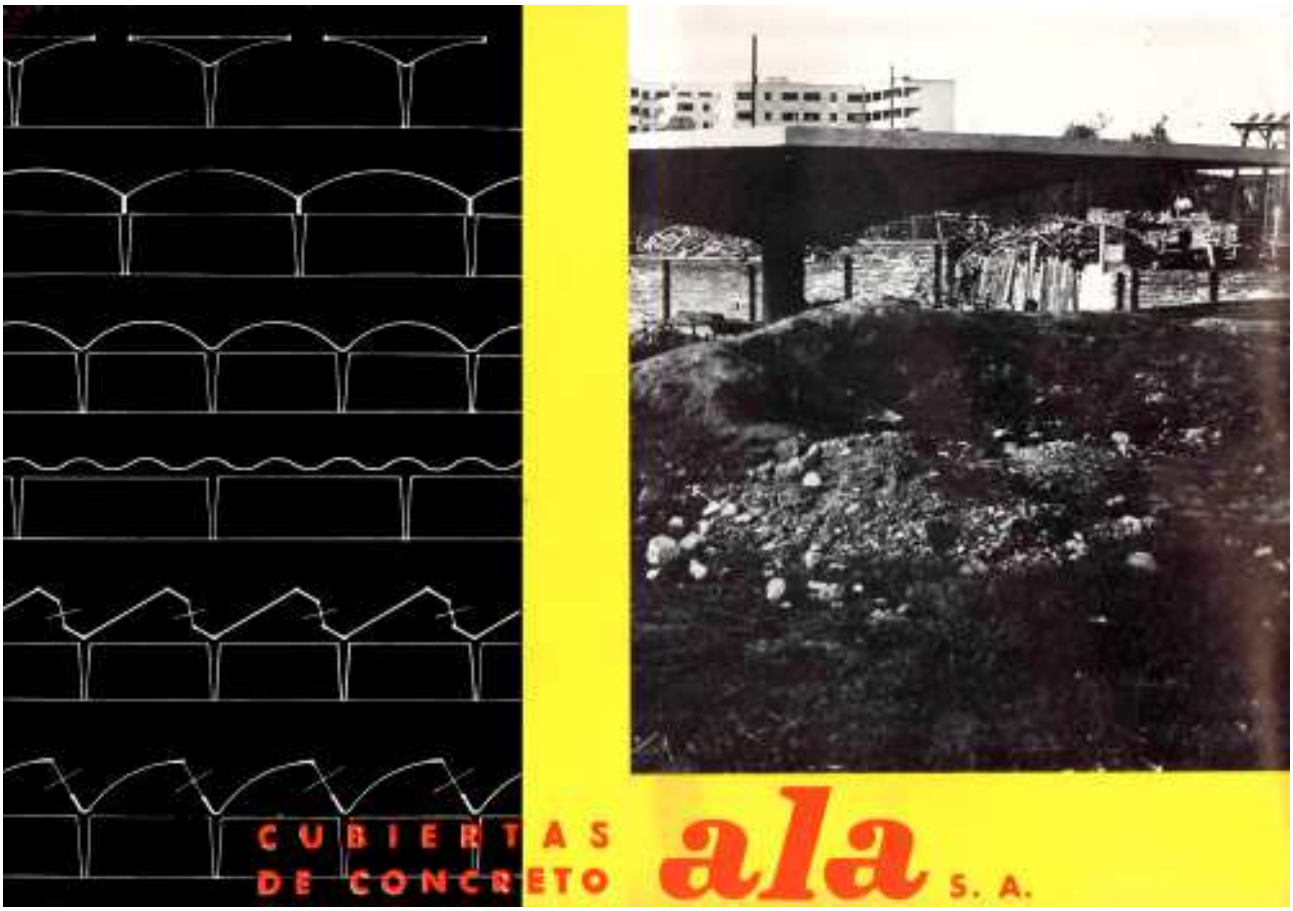

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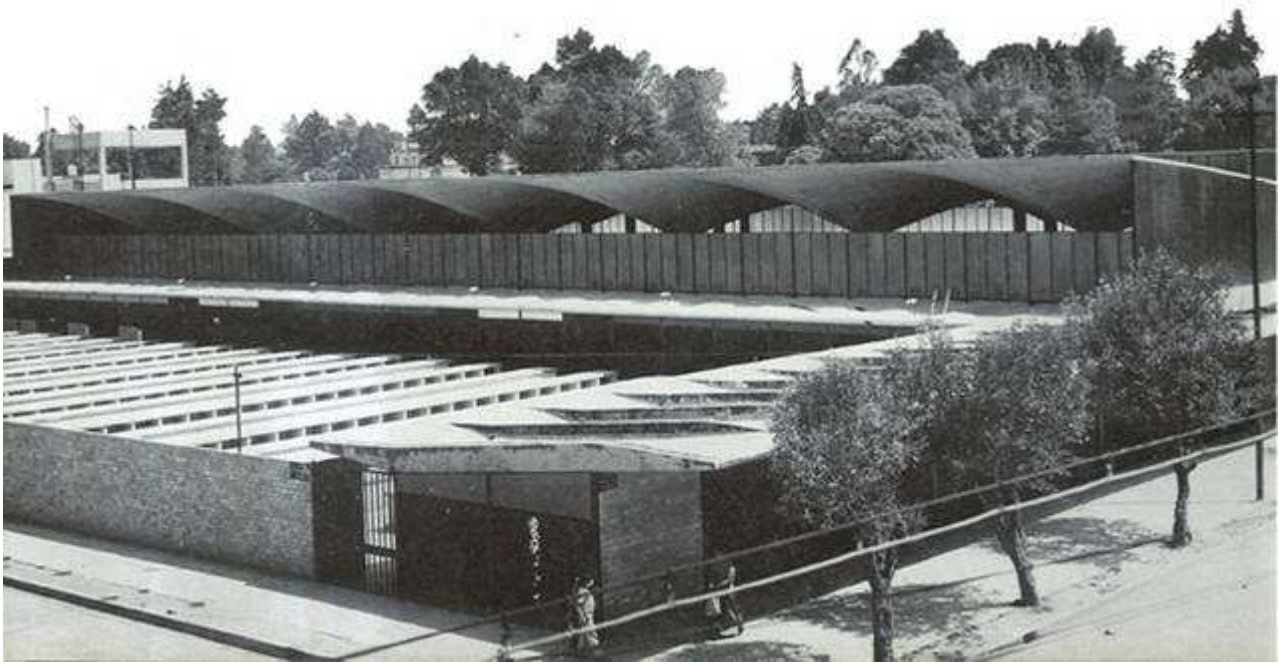
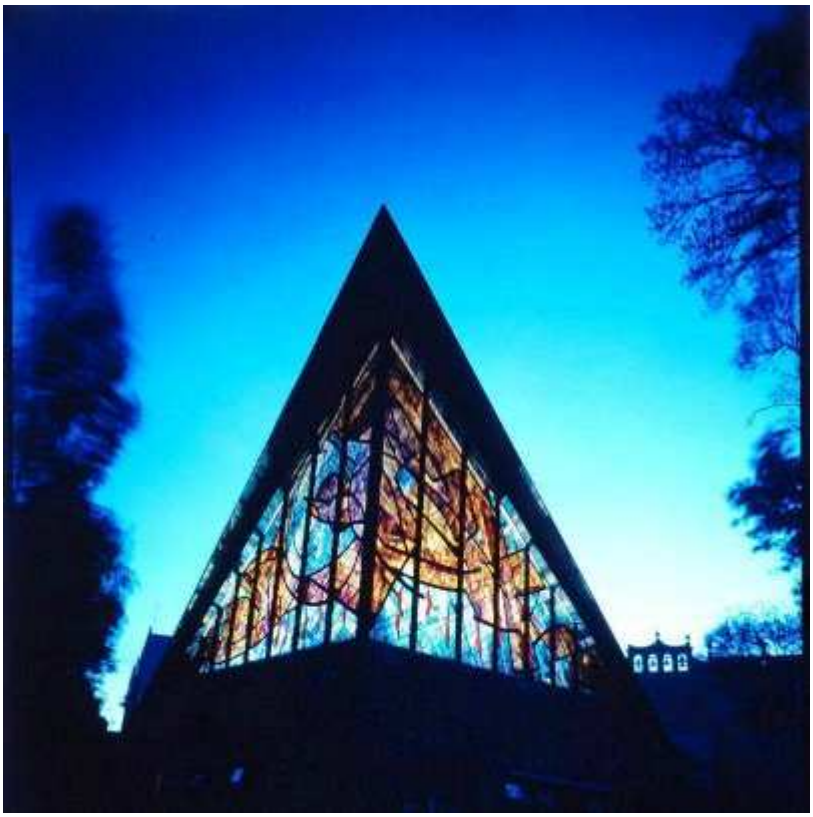
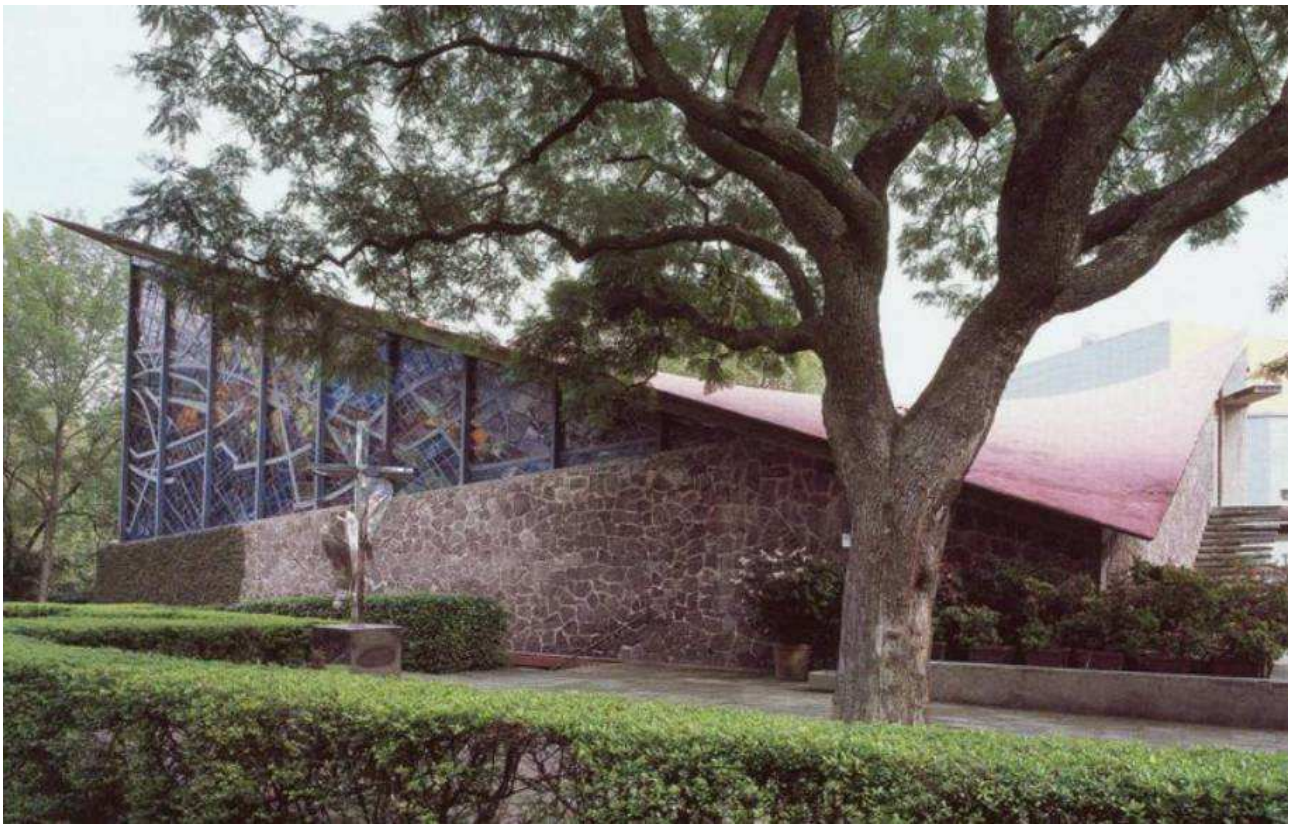


Capilla de los Misioneros del Espíritu Santo, 'El Atillo', Coyoacán, D.F. con Enrique de la Mora

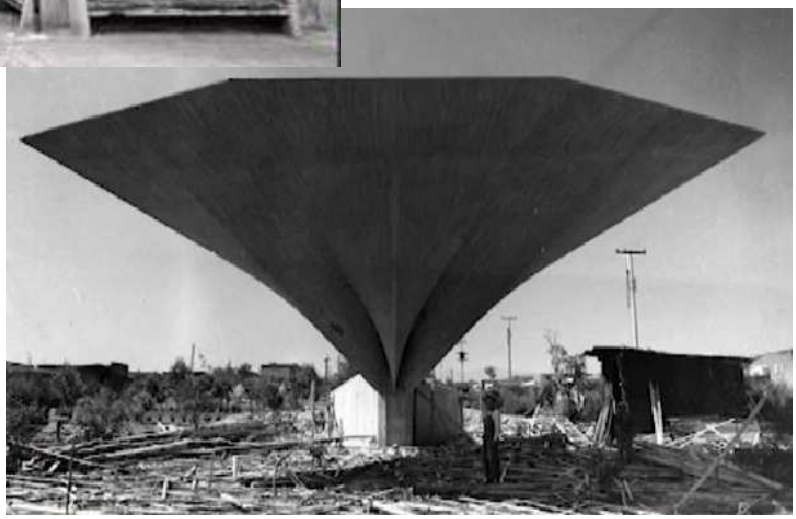




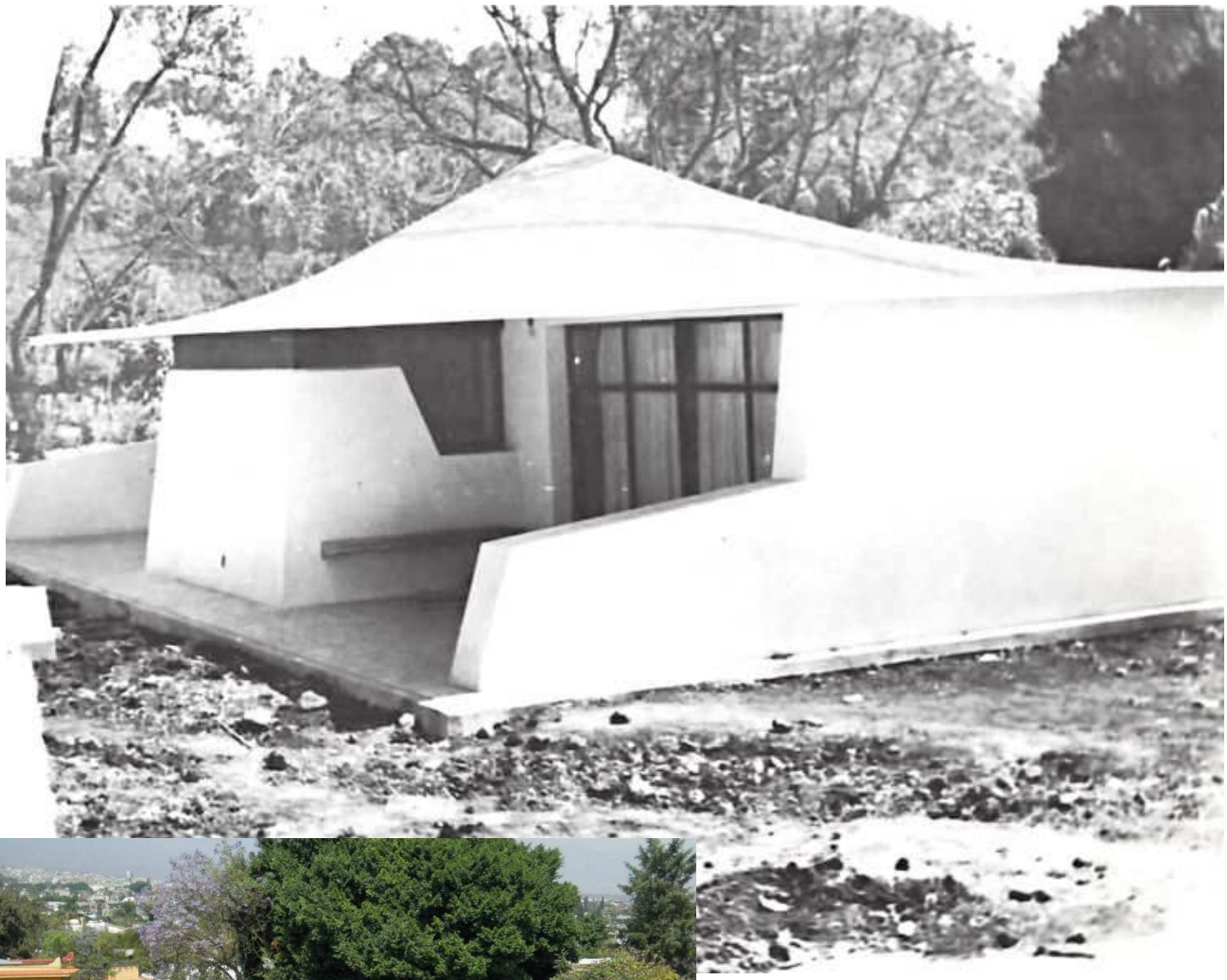
1956

Allevamento di polli, Vallejo D.F. con Luis C. Rivadeneyra Falco

Padiglione per orchestra all'aperto, Unidad Habitacional Santa Fe, Mexico, D. F. con Mario Pani



Bungalow a Cuernavaca e casa Dutren, con Oscar Coll



Laboratorio Lederle, Calzada Tlalpam, Coapa D.F. con Alejandro Pietro (demolito)
Ingresso

Cafeteria

Mercado Jamaica, con Pedro Ramírez Vázquez e Rafael Mijares

Edificio uffici Asociación de Viajes de México, Col. Juárez, México D.F. con Roberto Engelking

Fabbrica Oxford

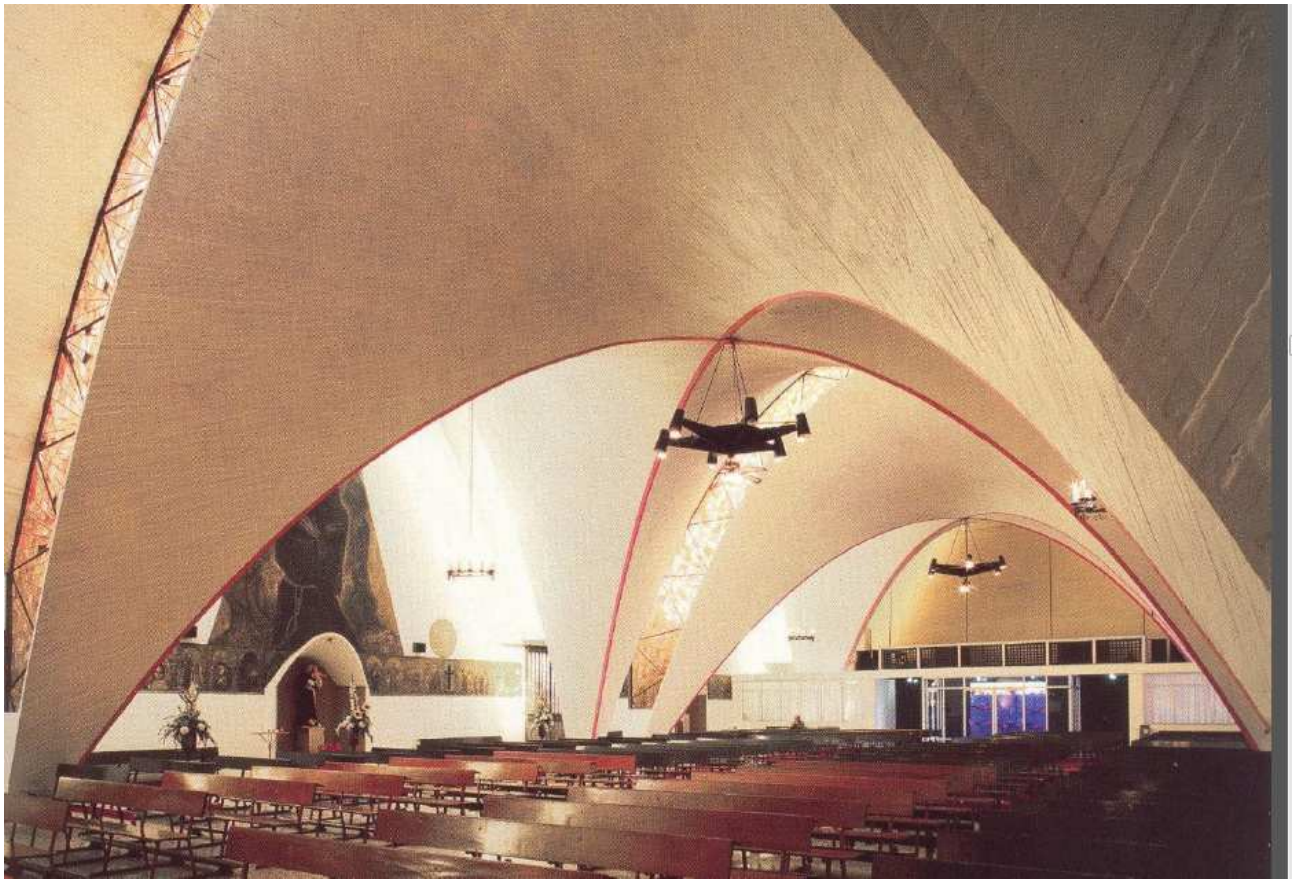
Magazzino a Cuernavaca con Oscar Coll

Magazzino Angel San Sebastian - calle privada industrial Vallejo D.F.

Fabbrica Remington Rand, Vallejo D.F. con Josè L. Cordoba

Scuola Nazionale di danza, Bosque Chapultepec Mexico D.F. con Ignacio Miranda e Pedro Ramìrez Vásquez.

Chiesa di San Antonio de las Huertas, San Cosme, México D.F. con Enrique de la Mora e Fernando López Carmona



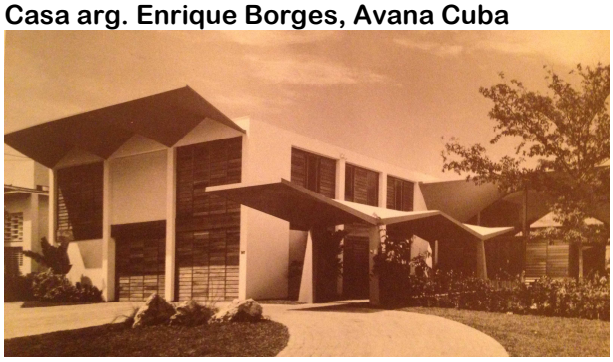
1957

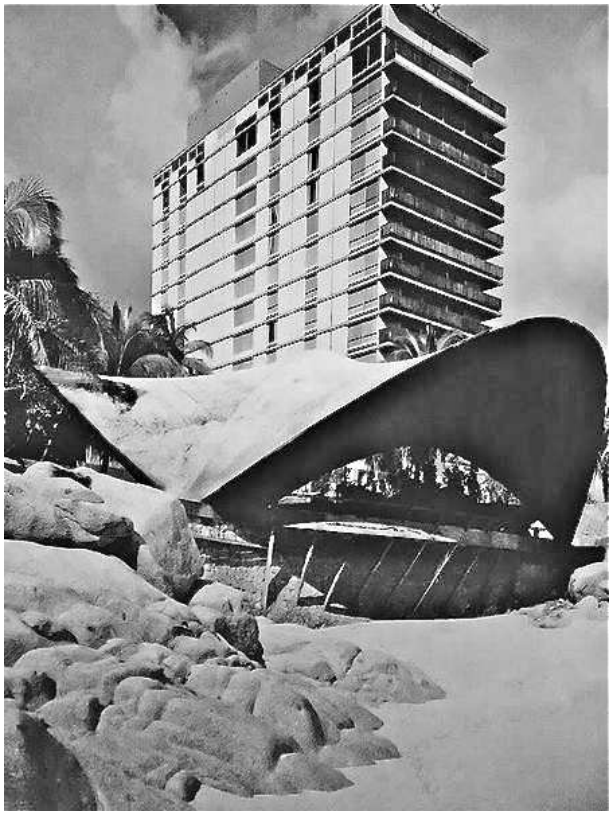
Santa Teresa del Nino Jesùs, Monterrey, con Domingo Viesca

Banco Nunez Avana Cuba, con Max Borges

Cappella Nunez Galvez, Avana Cuba, con Max Borges

Casa arg. Enrique Borges, Avana Cuba

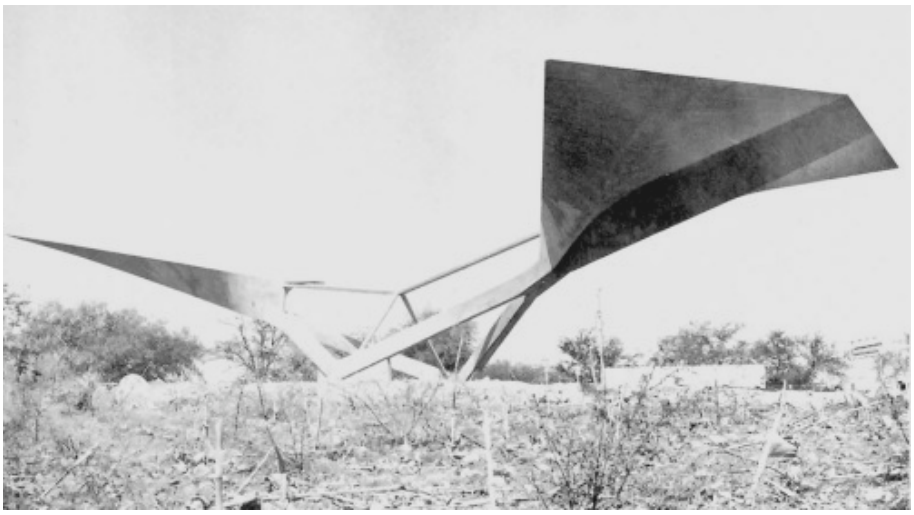




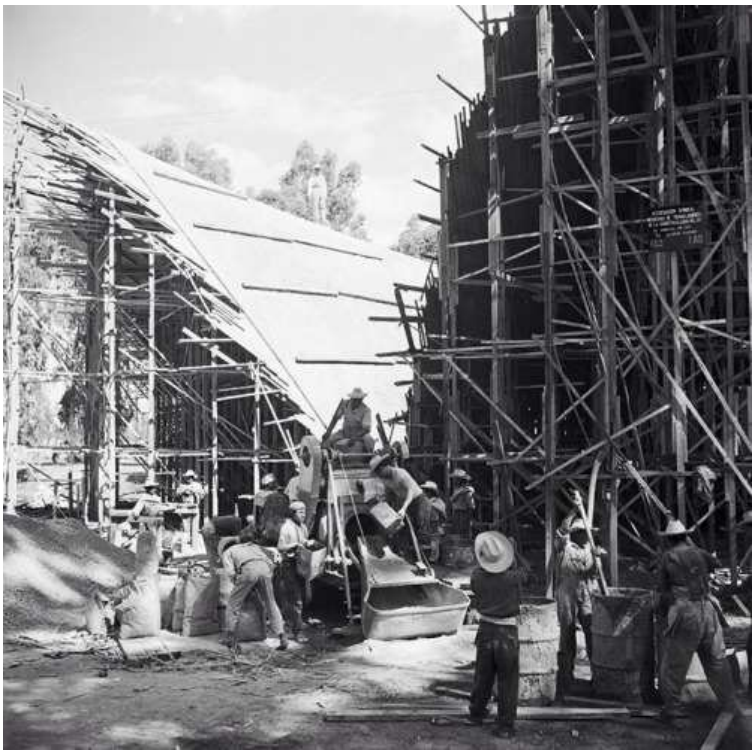
Night Club La Jacaranda Annesso all'hotel "El Presidente", Acapulco, Guerrero, México (demolito)

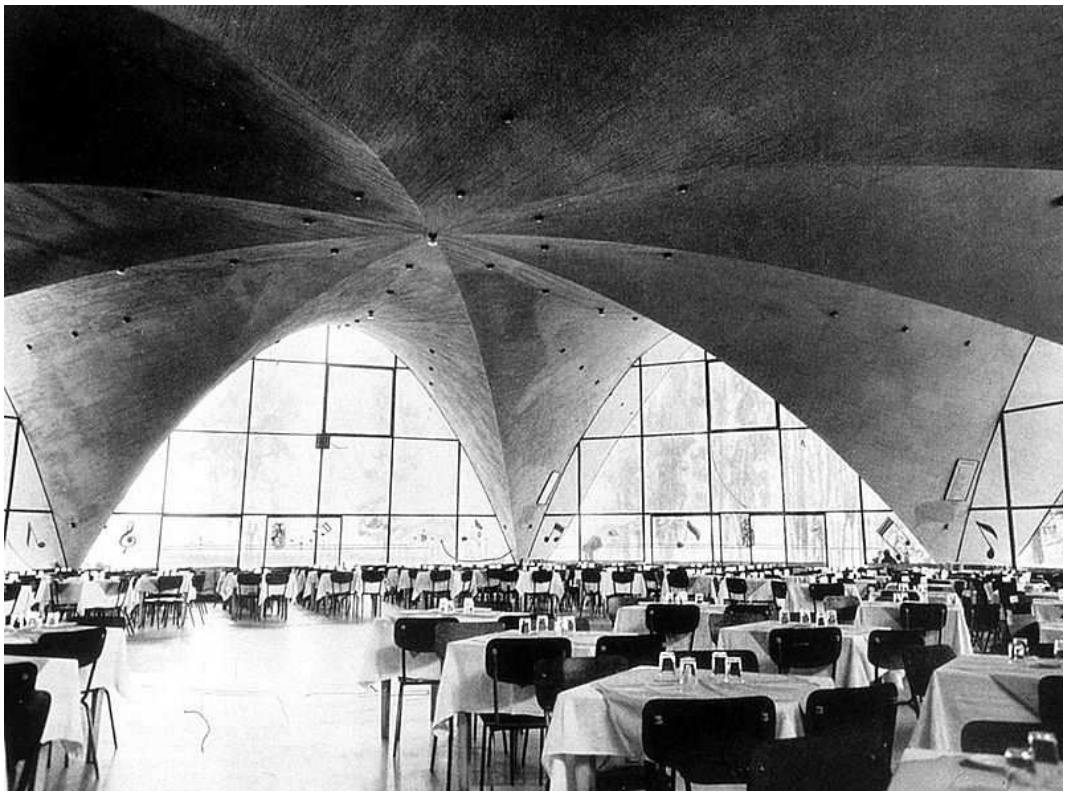
Mercato di Anahuac, Atzayacatl Tlàloc D.F. con Pedro Ramìrez Vasquez

Monumento- cartello “Tequesquitengo”, con Guillermo Rossell e Lorenzo Carrasco



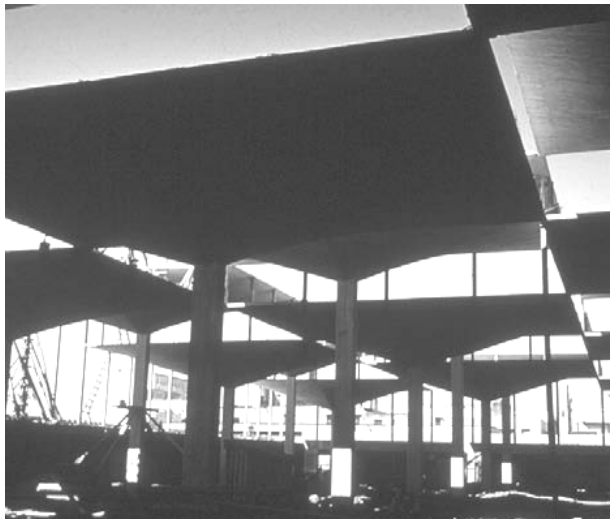
Los Maniantales, Xochimilco Mexico D.F. con Joaquín e Fernando Álvarez Ordóñez



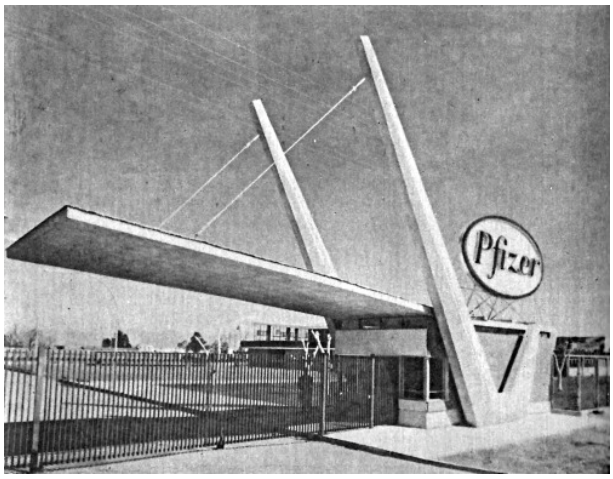


1958

Mercado Veracruz
con Luis G. Rivadeneyra

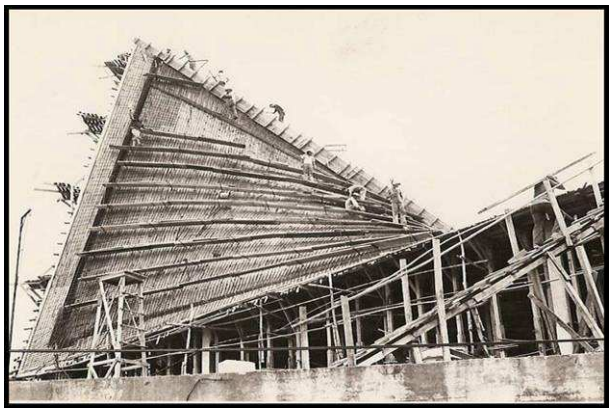


Ingresso Laboratori Pfizer

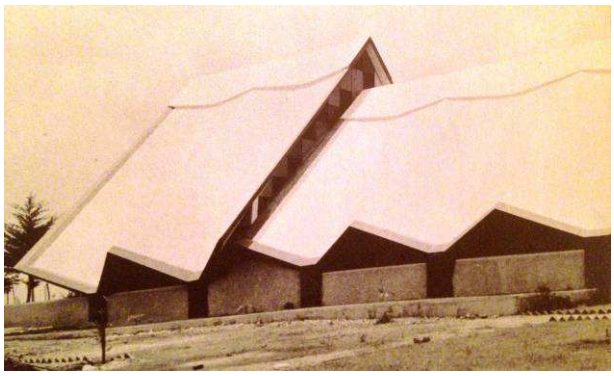


Insegna Great Southwest Industrial District a Dallas-Fort Worth Texas USA – Foto Paula Bosse

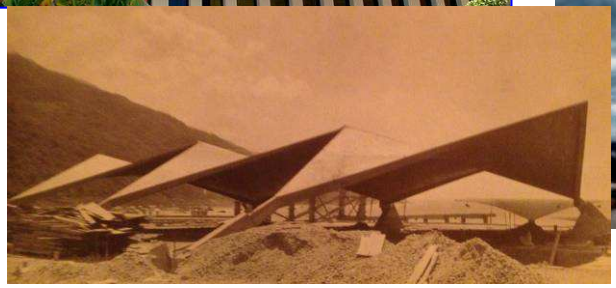
Chiesa San José, Thapucha con Enrique de la Mora e fernando López Carmona (terminata nel 1983 ed inaugurata nel 2009)



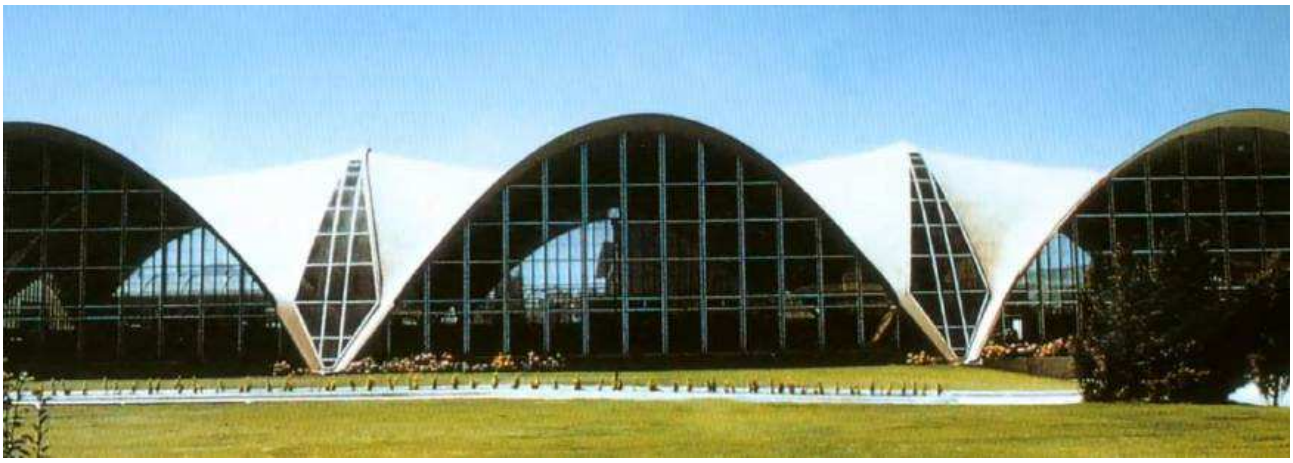
Capilla Champagnat nella residencia Marista a Ciudad de Guatemala, Arq. Monte e Rosales



Beach Club Playa Azul,Naiguatá Venezuela, con Guillermo Shelley e Josè Chavez

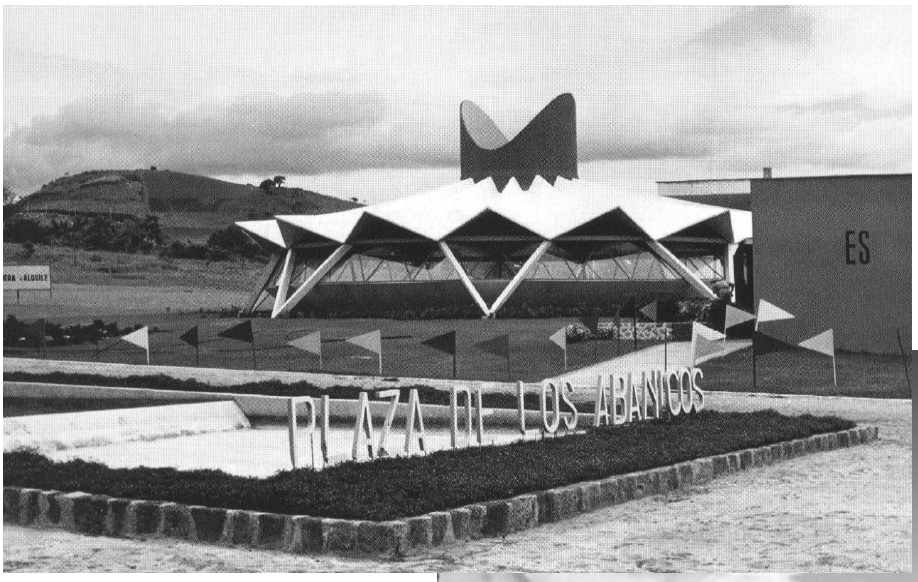


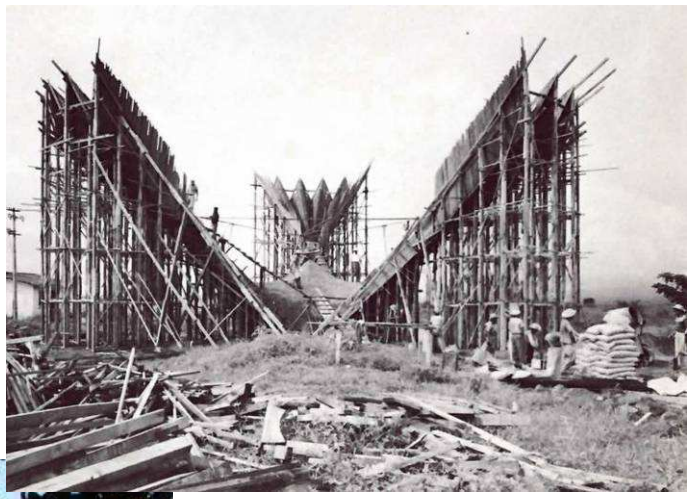
Embotelladora della Bacardí, Tultitlán, Mexico



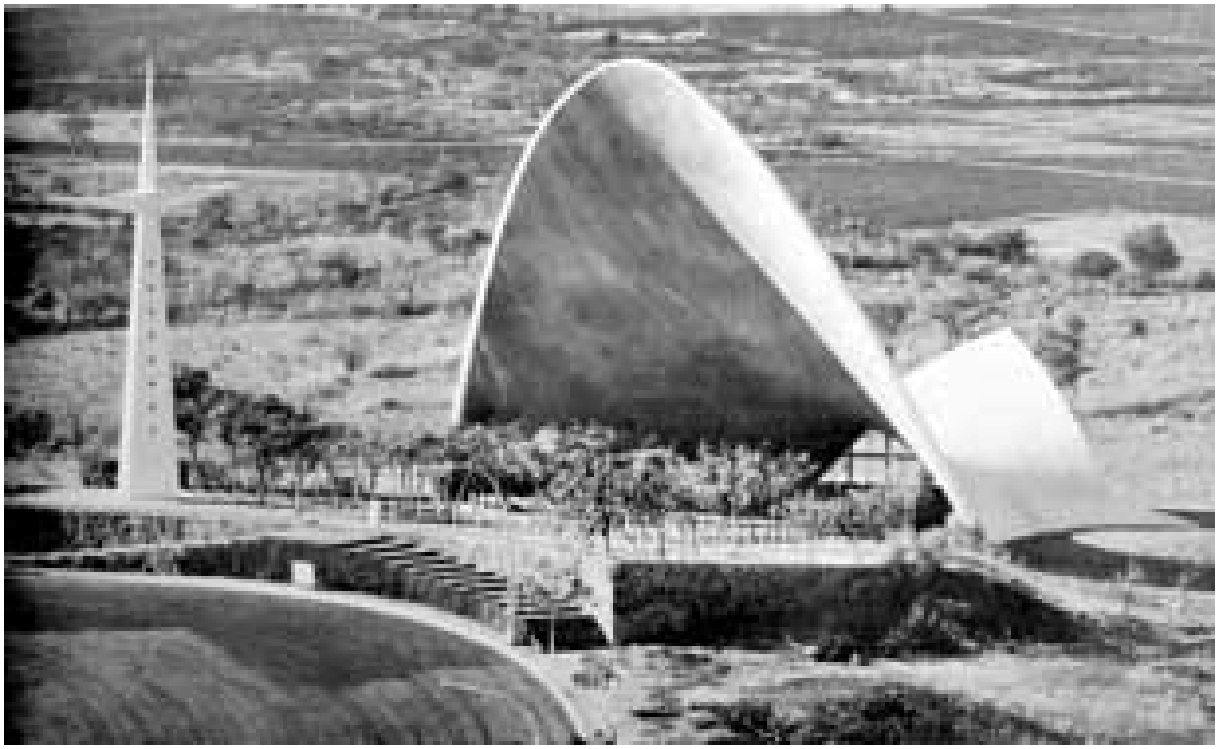
La mensa

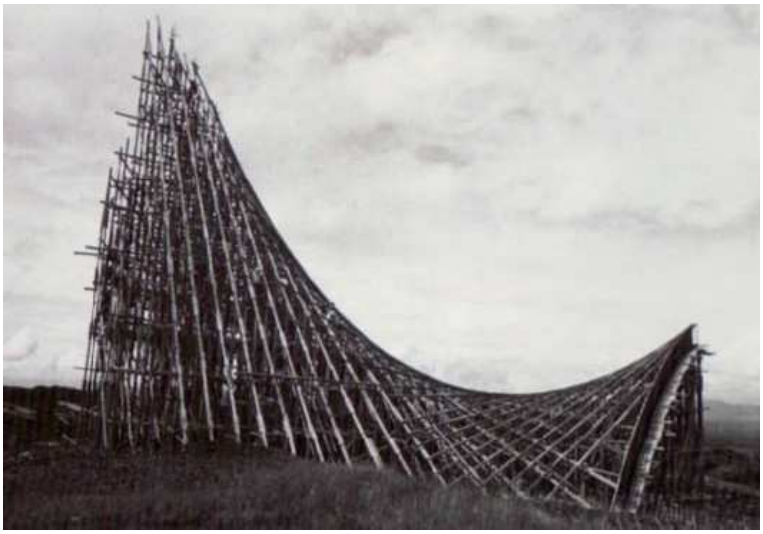
Superfraccionamento Locas de Cuernavaca
Plaza Los Abanicos, Insegna e supermercato oggi palestra, con Manuel Larrosa e Guillermo Rosell





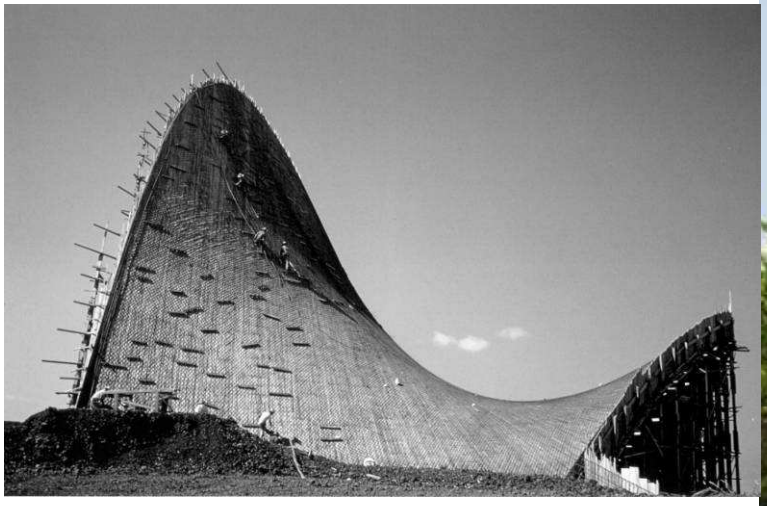
Superfraccionamento Locas de Cuernavaca
Cappella di Mirador de Palmira , con Manuel Larrosa e Guillermo Rosell

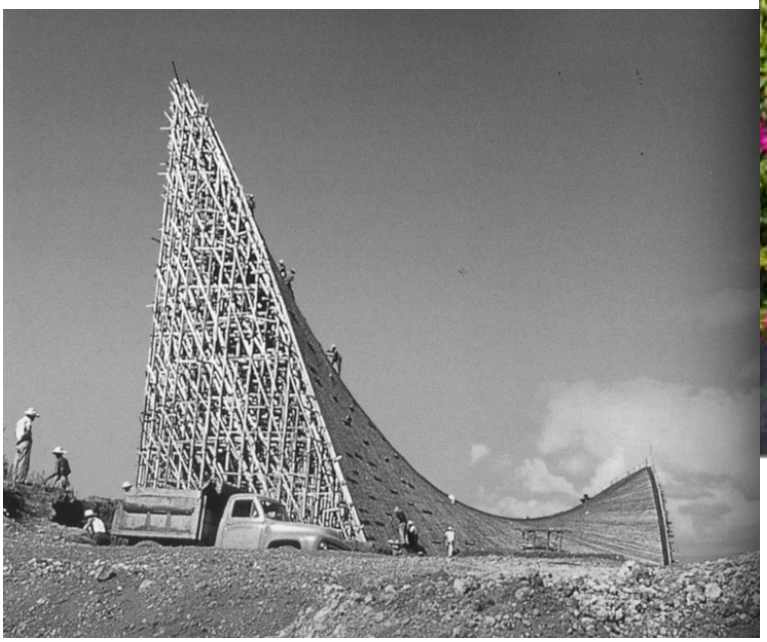




La costruzione della cimbra

Il crollo della prima versione





PARROQUIA
San Felipe de Jesús
MISAS
OFICINA

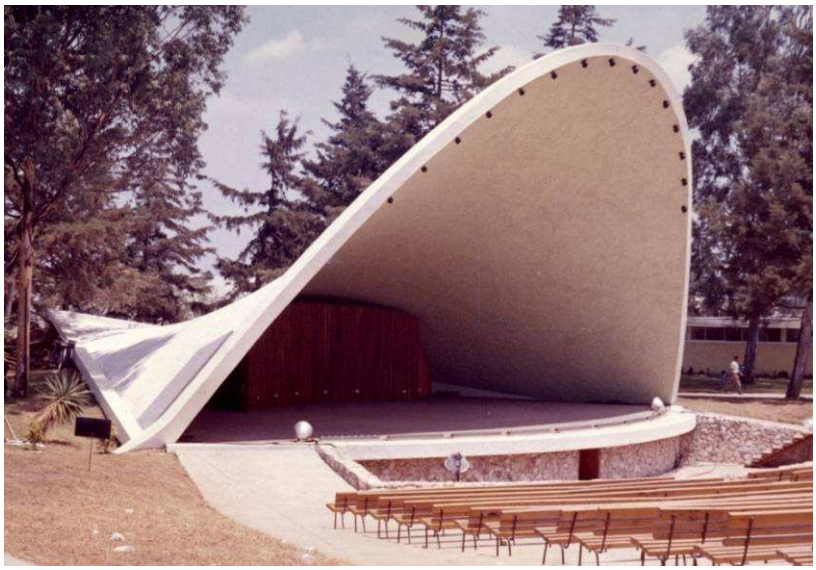
1959

Chiesa episcopale di St Edmund
a Elmgrove Wisconsin USA
Consulenza a W.P. Wenzler
e Alfred Parme.

Auditorium Ciudad Sahagún, Hidalgo. Constructore irolo S.A.

Sinagoga Shaarie Binyamin, ciudad de Guatemala

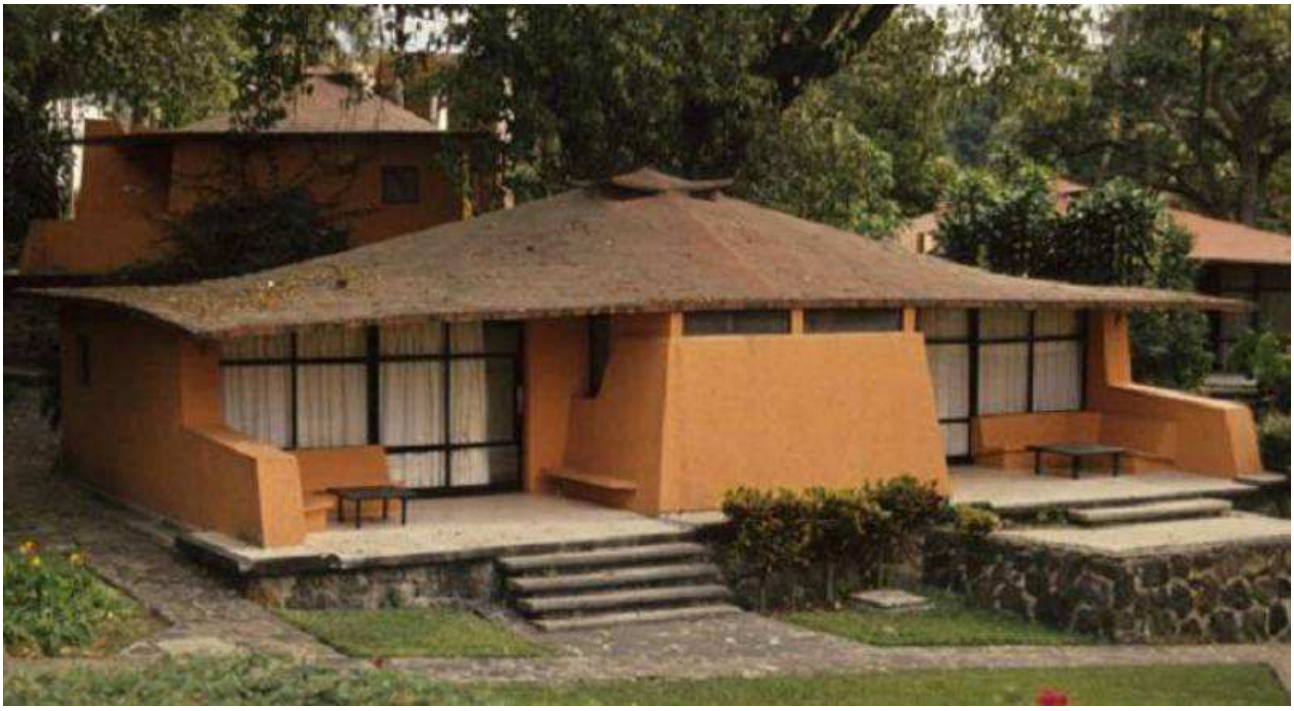
Padiglione per orchestra
Parque de la Industria
Ciudad de Guatemala



Hotel Casino de la Selva, Cuernavaca, Morelos, con Jesús Martí e Juan Antonio Tonda

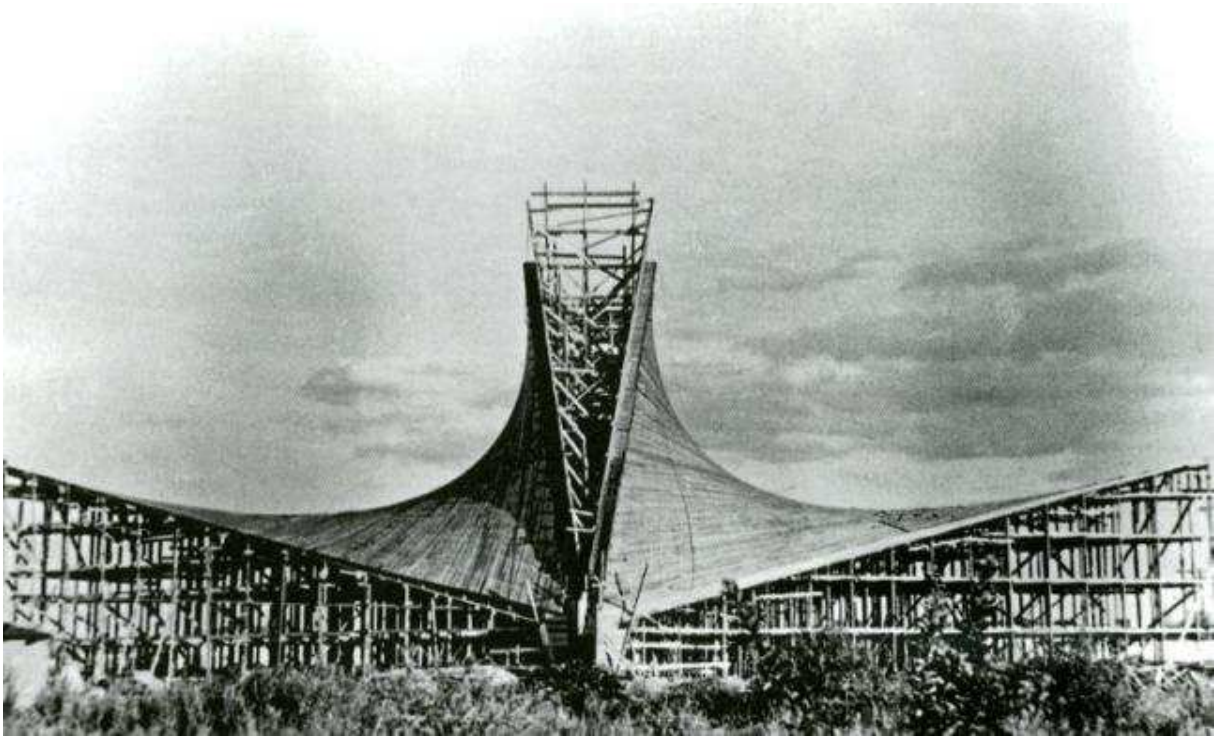
Auditorium e ristorante

Bungalows

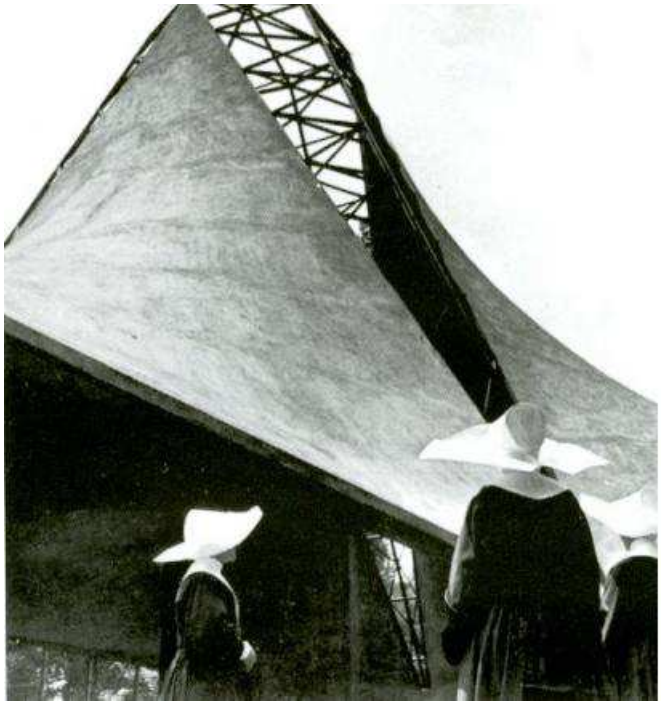


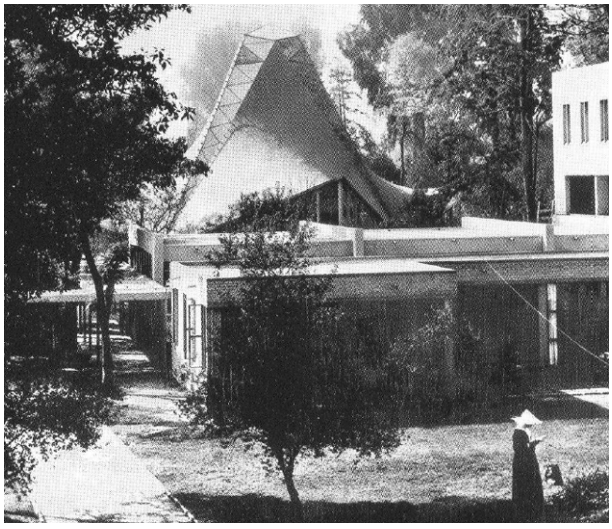
Salone Mambo

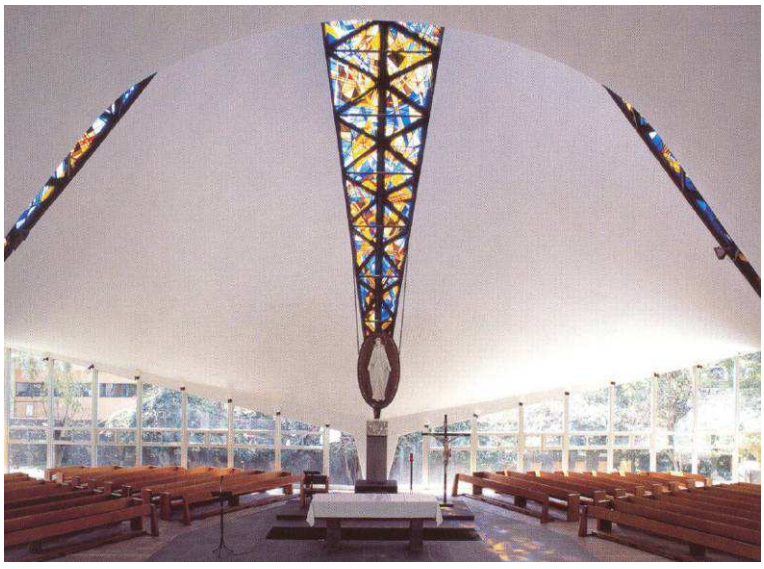
Chiesa di San José Obrero, Monterrey, Nuevo León,
con Enrique de la Mora e Fernando López Carmona.



Cappella di San Vicente de Paul
Cerrada del Pedregal, Santa Catarina,
Coyoacán, México DF con Enrique de la Mora e Fernando López Carmona.







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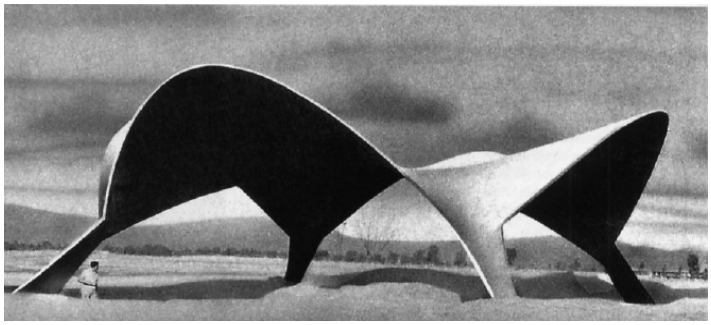


Caseta de Ventas
nel Fraccionamiento Valle Verde,
Guadalajara, Jalisco, México,
con Alfredo Terrazas de la Peña

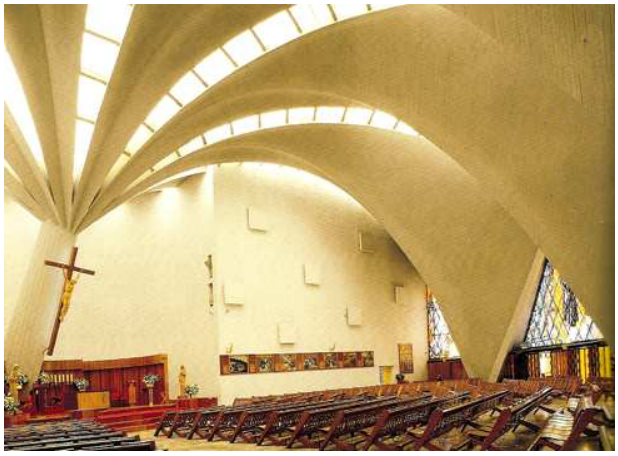
Cerceceria Moctezuma
Itzapalada con Jaime Ortiz
Monasterio

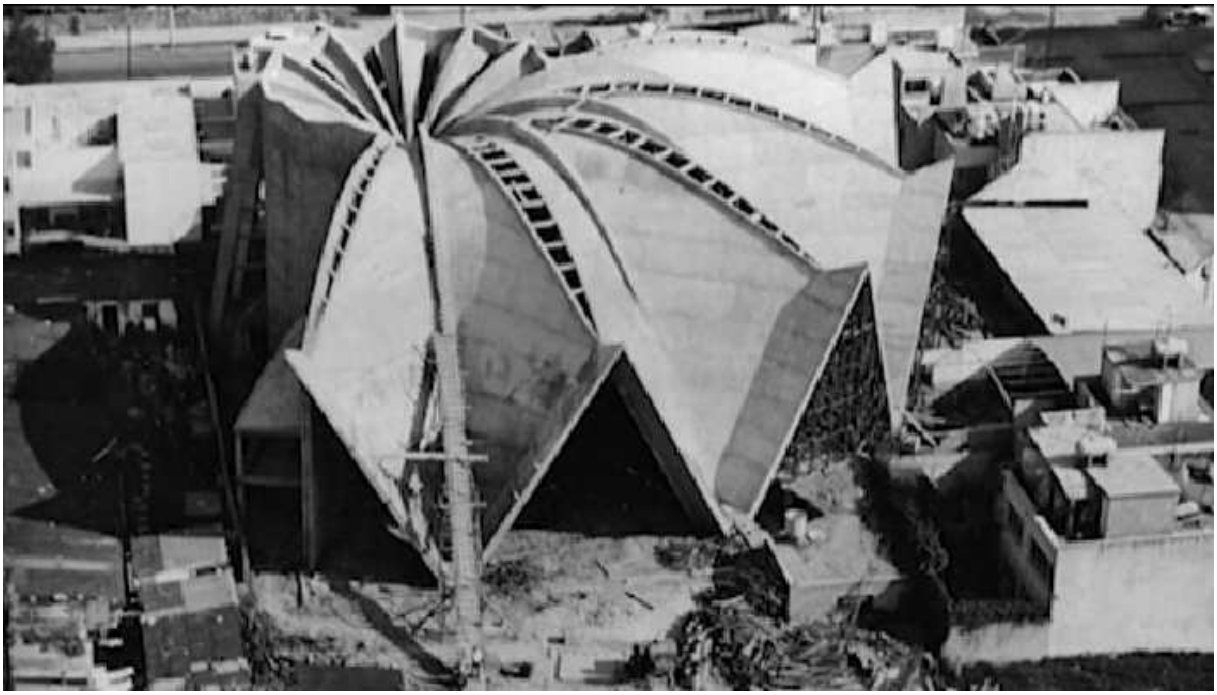
Cerveceria Cuauhtemòc Nogales

Nuestra sr Refugio
con Marco Antonio Garfias
 e Guillermo Rode

Mercato di zona a Comitan, Chiapas
con H. Iannini

Chiesa di San Lorenzo (Santa Monica), Colonia Tlacoquemecatl del Valle, México D.F.
con Fernando López Carmona





1961

Edificio per la produzione di cartucce ad uso sportivo, Ahuatepec, Cuernavaca, Morelos México, con Juan Sordo Madaleno

Foto di Guillermo Zamora

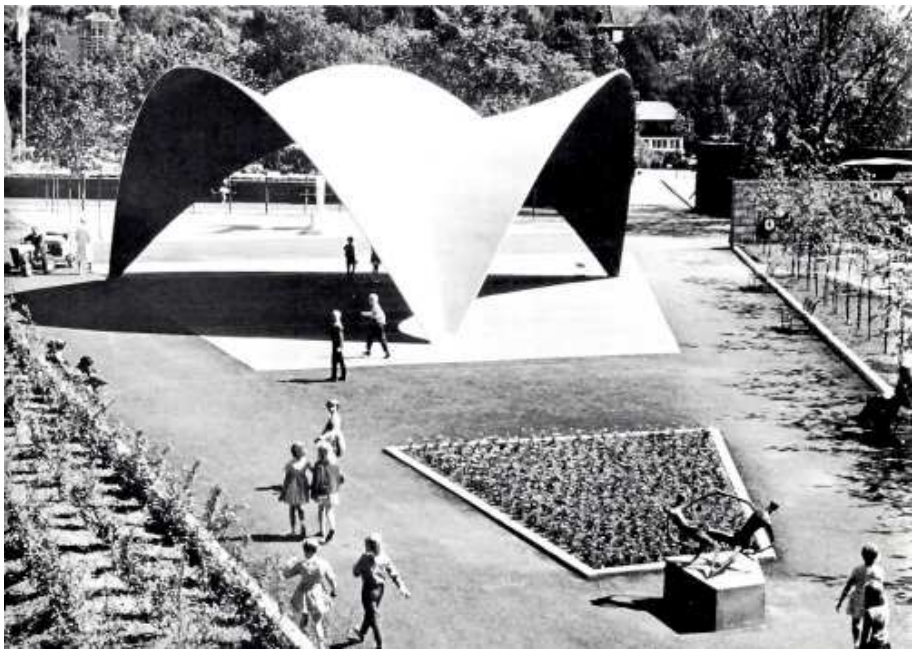
Copertura Auditorium Institudo Anglo Mexicano , Antonio Caso 127 Cuauhtémoc, San Rafael, Ciudad de México, D.F. con Enrique de la Mora

Negozi a La Viga

Fabbrica Alluminio S.A. Veracruz

1962

Cupola Candela
Fiera annuale dei Fiori,
Giardino Botanico,
Oslo, Norvegia



Laboratorio Grossman

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
(Colonia el Rosedal),
con A. Gonzalez Poco

Mercado de Santa Elena a Cali Colombia

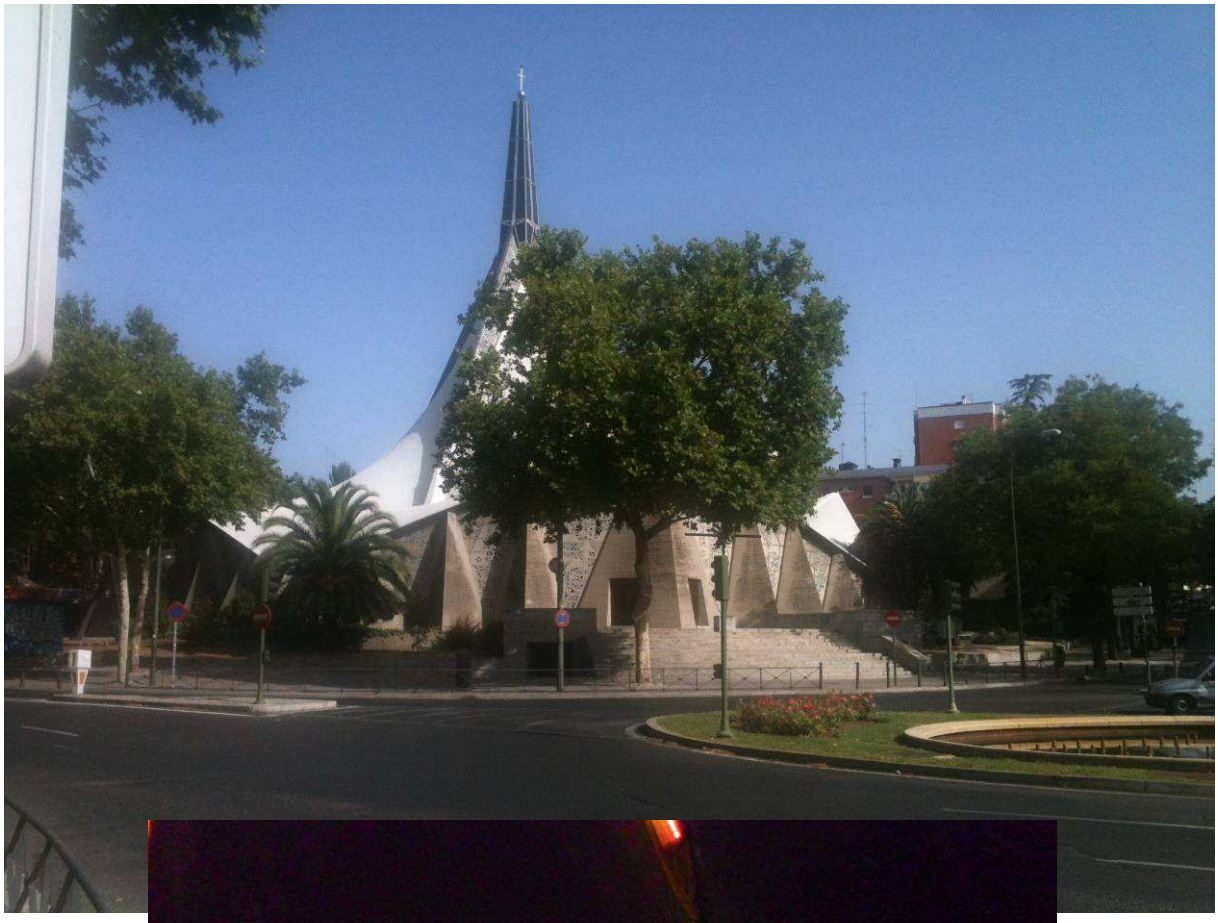
1963

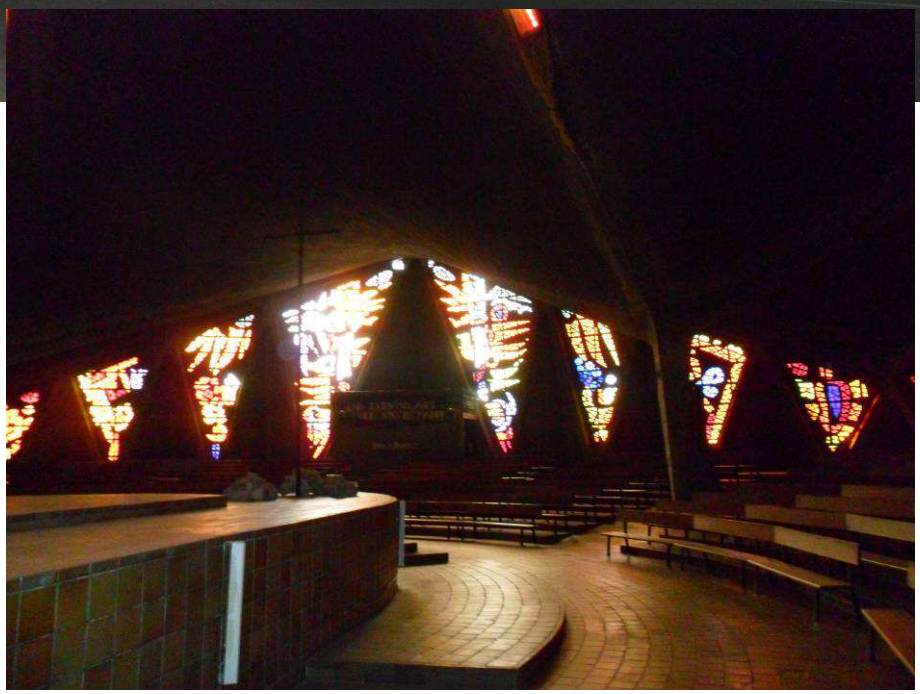
Ingresso Fabrica Aceros de México,
Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, México
con Javier e Fernando García Narro

Fabbrica Volwagen Palma Sola, Morón, Venezuela
con Arq. Dirk Bornhorst

Chiesa del senor del campo Florido.
Paseo del Verano, Edo. de Mexico

Chiesa di Nostra Signora di Guadalupe, Madrid





1965

Chiesa di San Pedro Mártir
Tlapan, Mexico
con Arqs. Gustavo e
Hugo Esucuder

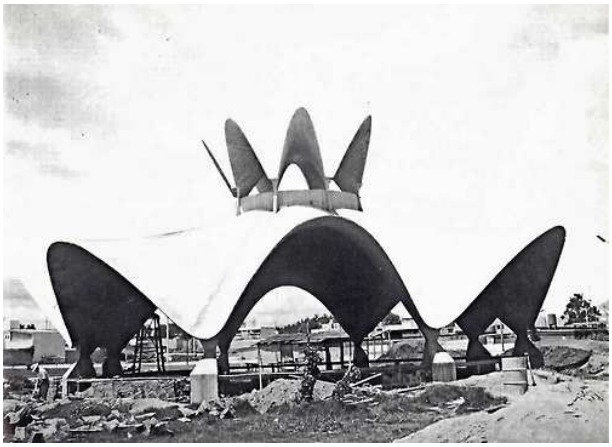
Cappella del Colegio México
a San Luis Potosi con Enrique de la mora

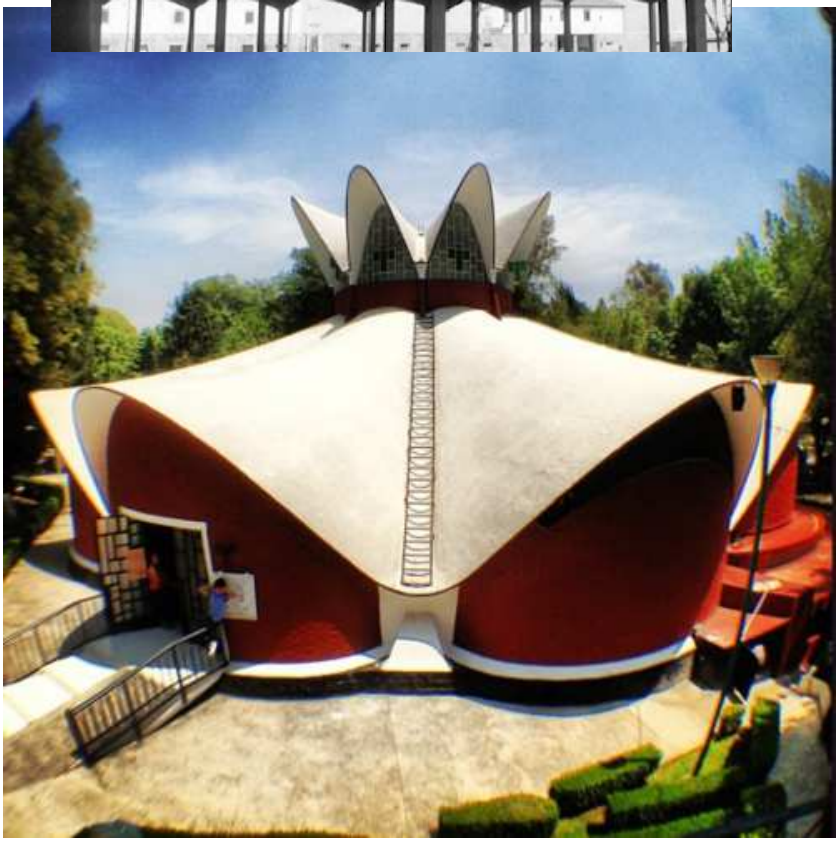
Colomer S.A. Tulancinco Mexico

Capannone per Gonzalo Rio
in San Juan del Rio, Mexico

1966

Iglesia de la Florida,
Paseo de La Florida, Naucalpan, México

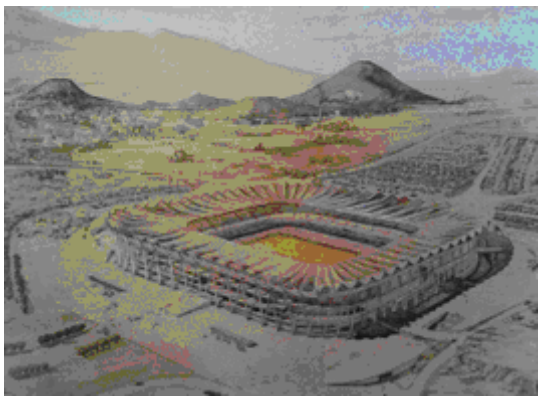




Chiesa a Tequisquapan

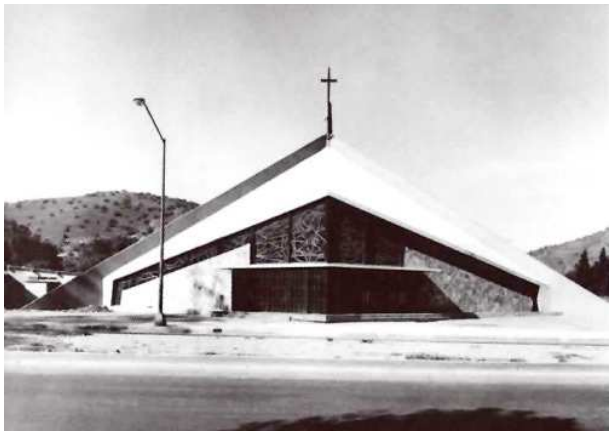
Parroquia de la Virgen del Perpetuo Socorro Miguel Hidalgo, México D.F.

Progetto dello stadio Atzteca, Mexico D.F.
Con David LaGuette



1967

Chiesa de la Divina Providencia,
Lindavista, México D.F.
con Enrique de la Mora



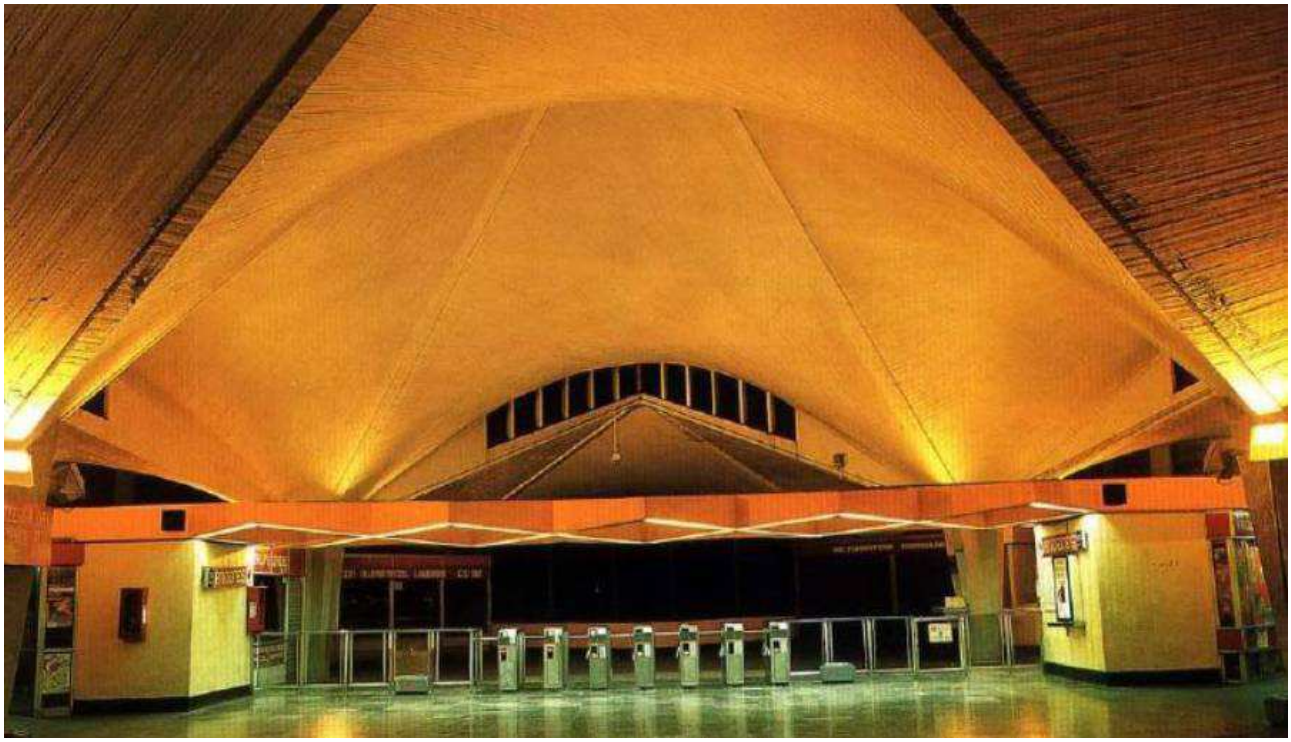
Teneria NOXTEX S.A. Temola.
Cuautla, Morelos, México
con arq Max Cetto

Chiesa de la Santa Cruz, San Luis Postosi, México con Enrique de la Mora

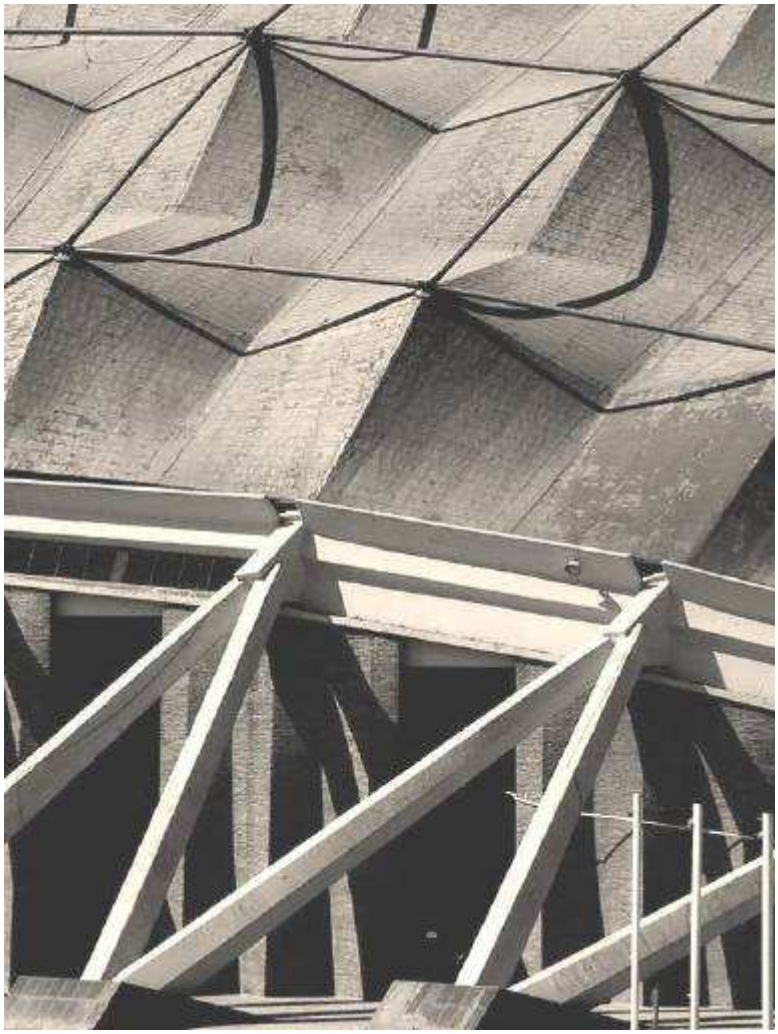
Stazione del Metro Merced, Mexico D.F.

Stazione Metro La Candelaria, Mexico D.F.

Stazione Metro San Lazaro, Mexico D.F.

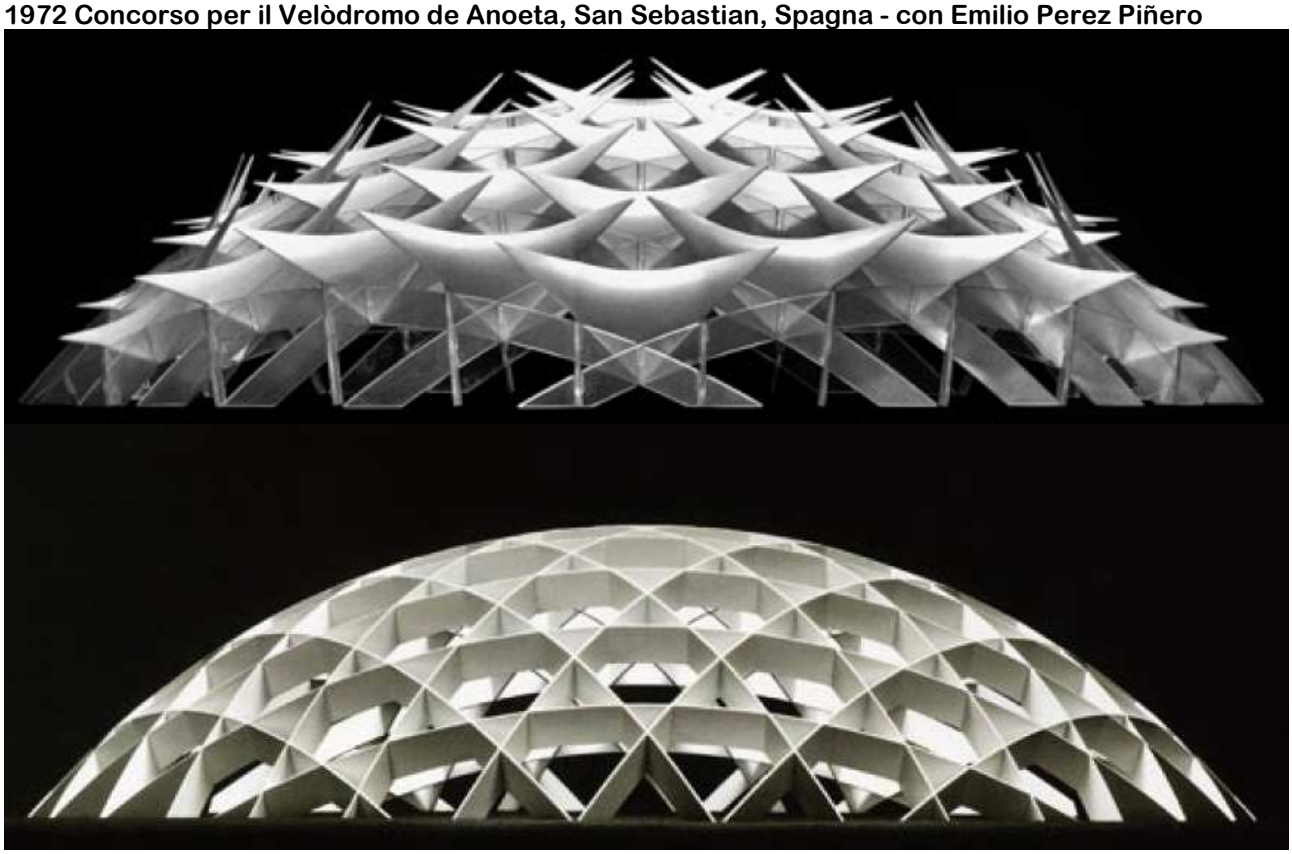


1968



Dopo il 1970

1972 Concorso per il Velòdromo de Anoeta, San Sebastian, Spagna - con Emilio Perez Piñero



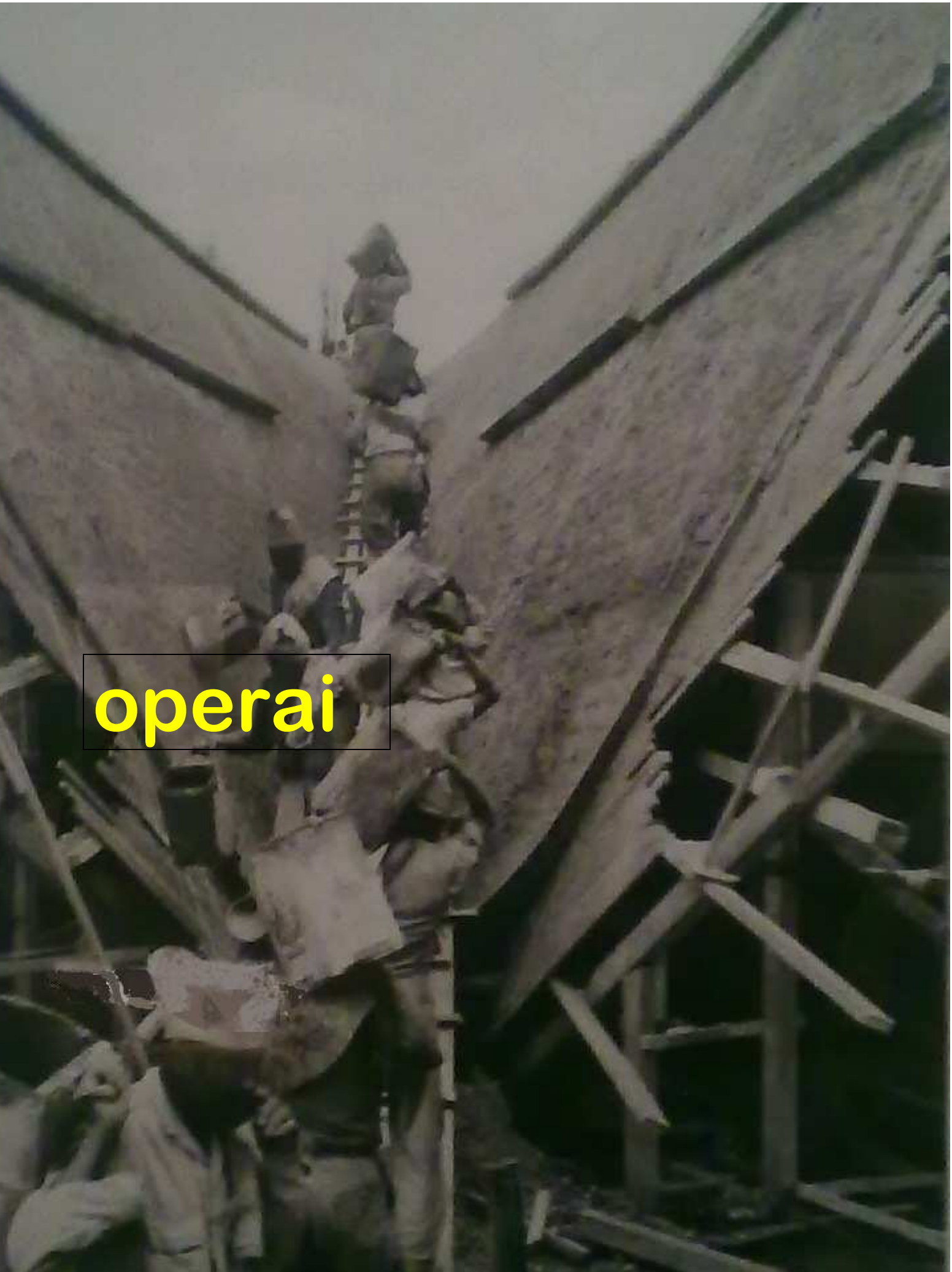
1976 Chiesa di San Bartolomé Apostol, Tecpan de Galeana, Mexico - con Juan Antonio Tonda

Stazione del metro Puerta del Sol, Madrid Spagna

Copertura dello stadio,
Università islamica di Riyadh

Stazione di servizio
Centro dei Boy Scouts
Università islamica di Riyadh

1997 L'Oceanogràfic - edificio d'ingresso e ristorante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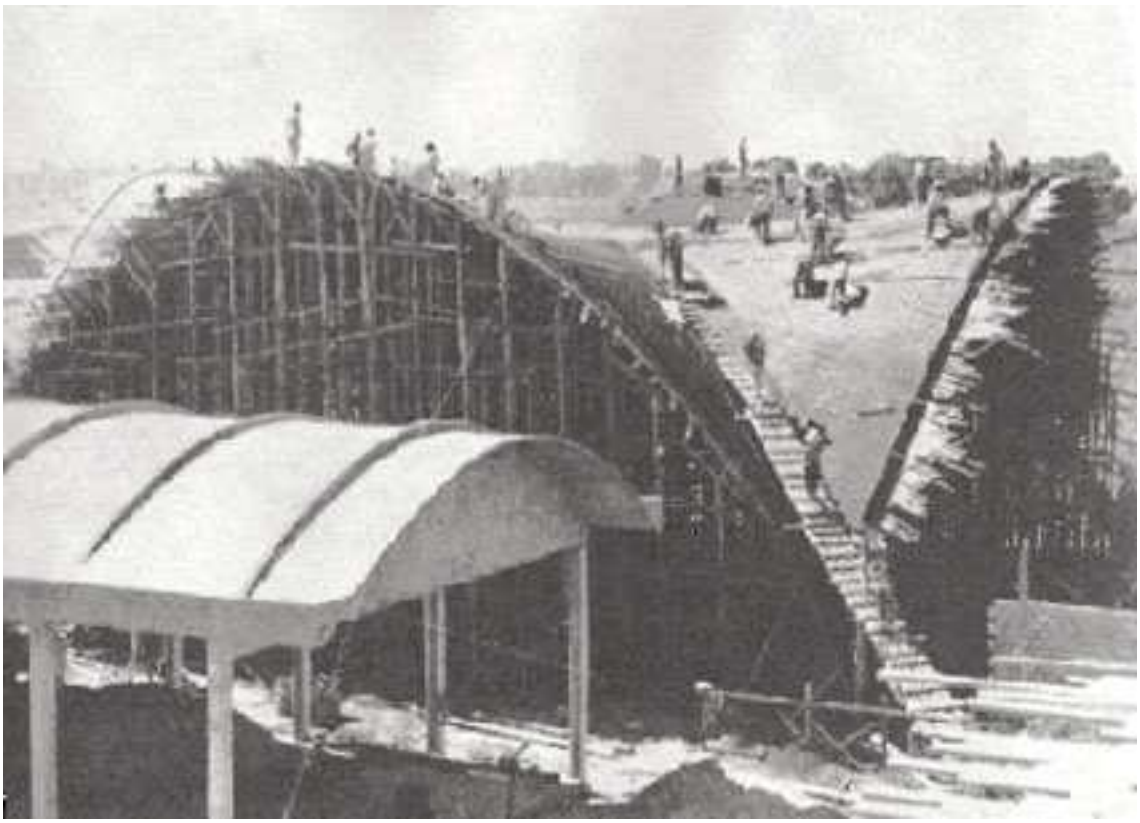
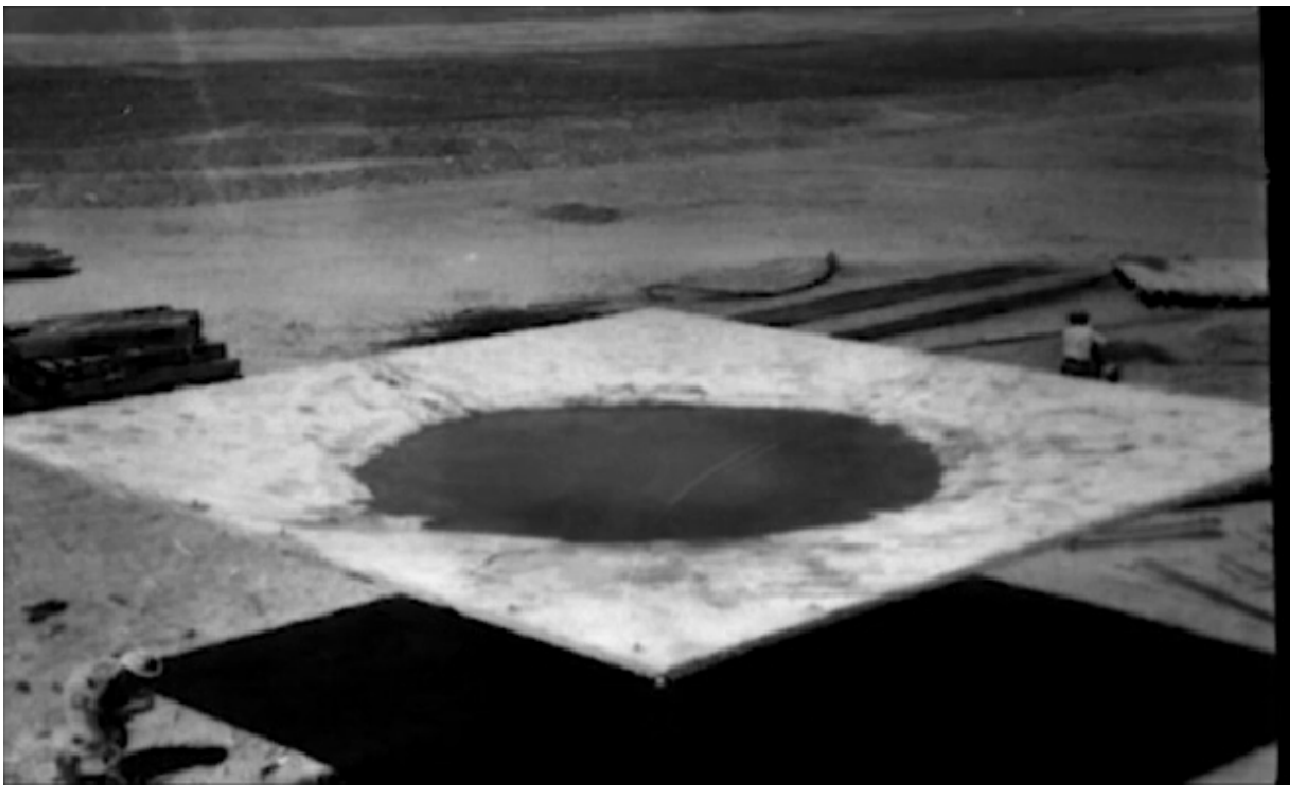
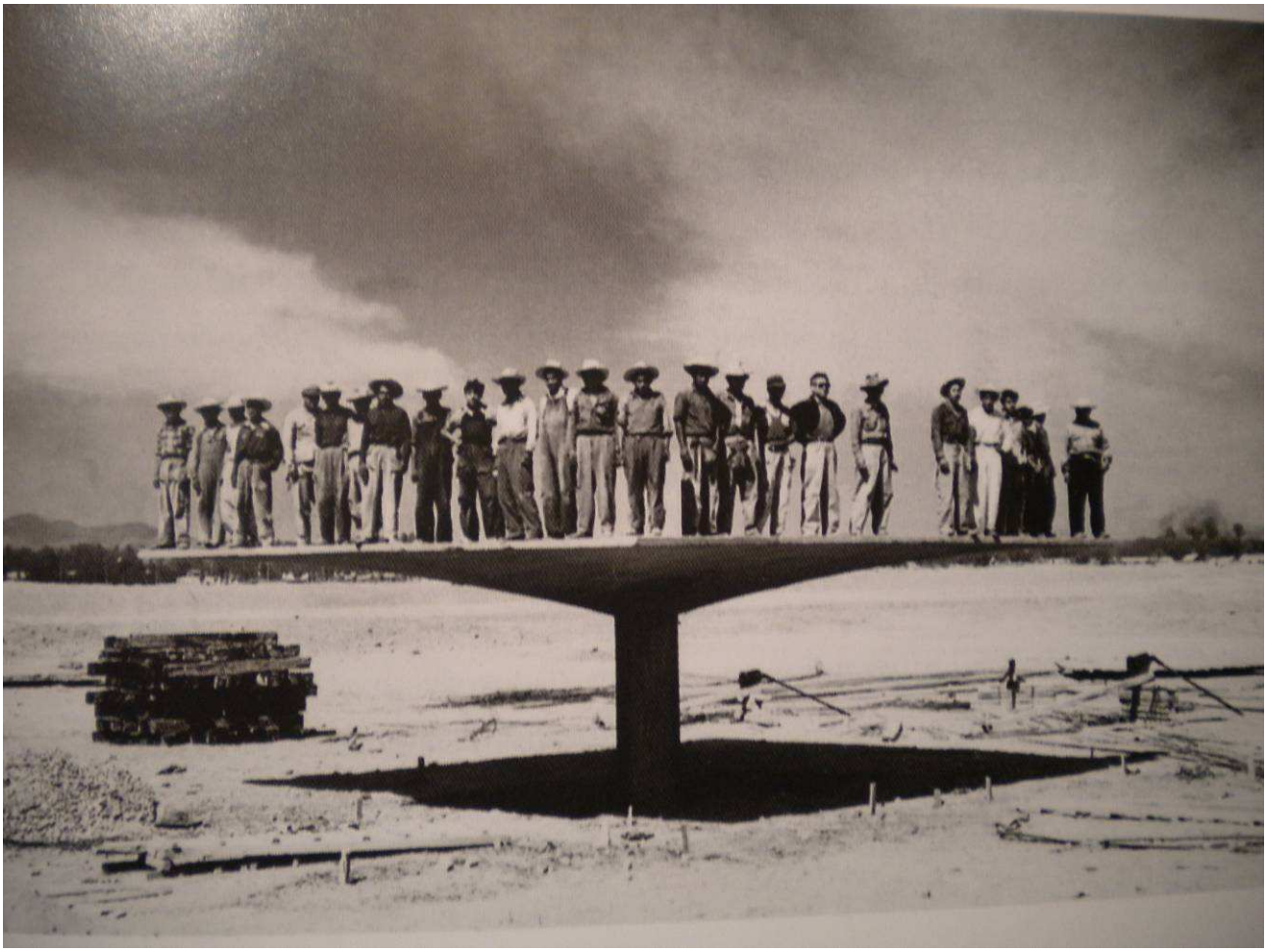
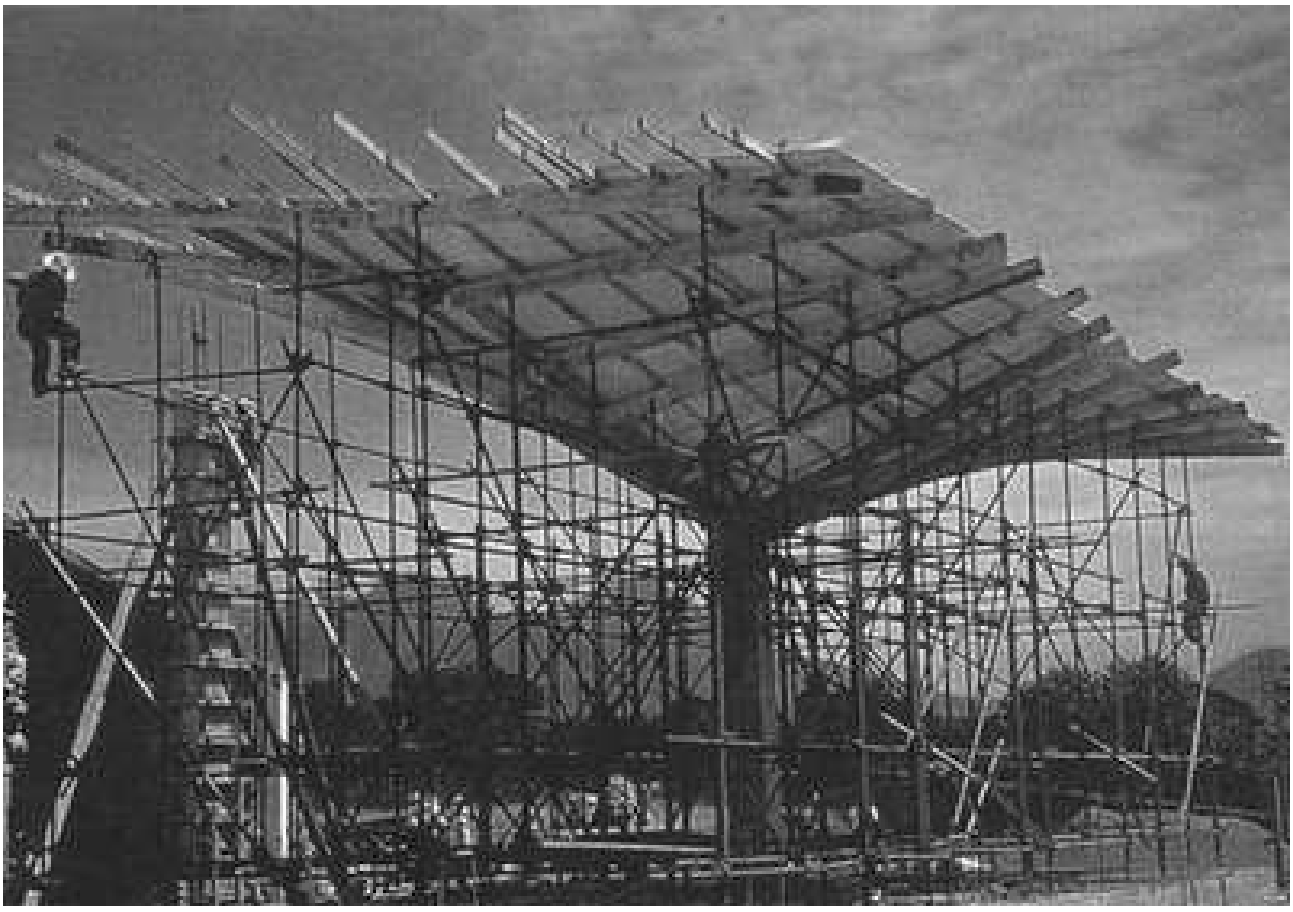




paraguas





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